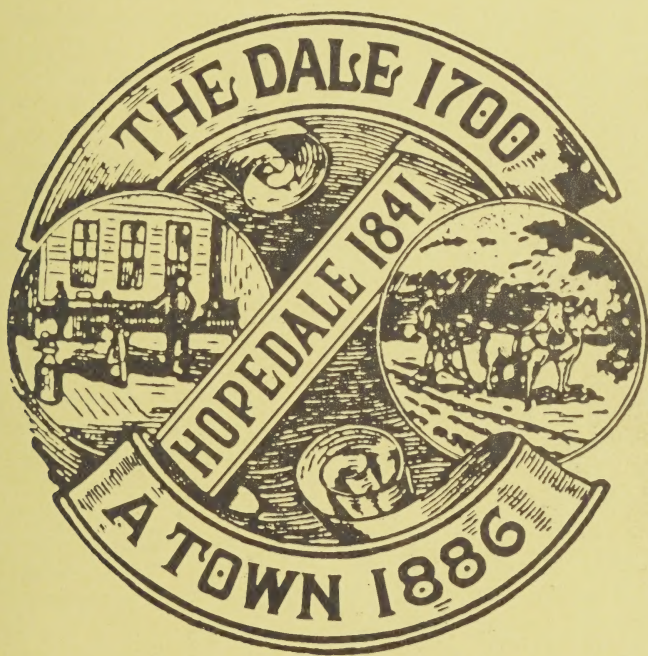


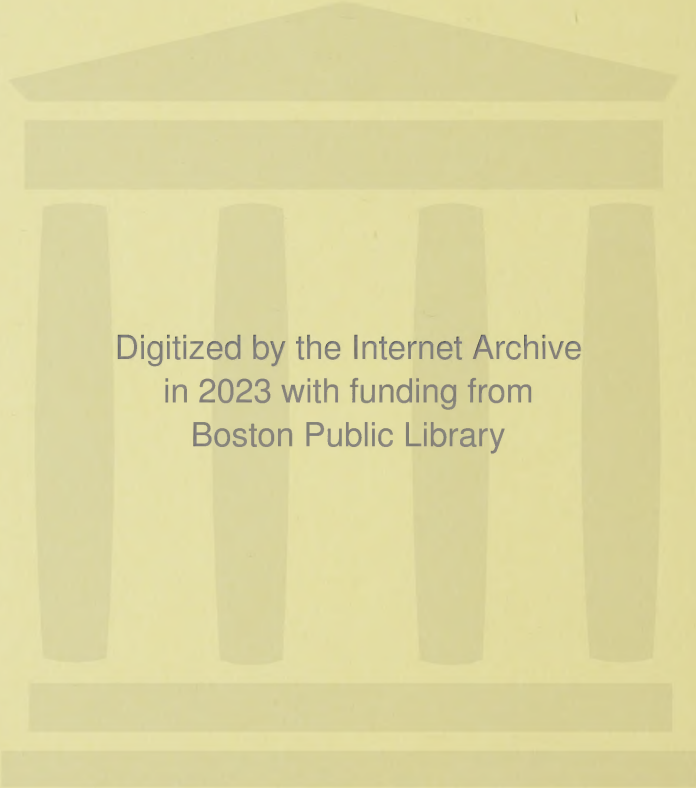




ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE



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*N.R.S.= No report submitted

OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS
AND WORCESTER COUNTY
SERVING HOPEDALE IN 1986

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Edward M. Kennedy

John F. Kerry

GOVERNOR

Michael J. Dukakis

AUDITOR

John Finnegan

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX
AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

John P. Houston

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Richard T. Moore

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vacant

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Francis J. Holloway

John R. Sharry

Paul X. Tivnan

GENERAL INTEREST

Town of Hopedale- Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION

4,531

AREA

5.34 Square Miles

ELEVATION

271.94 Feet above sea level

ROAD MILEAGE

17.9 not including State
Highways

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

First Monday in April

REGISTERED VOTERS

2,541

ANNUAL ELECTION

First Monday in March

1986 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

		Terms Expire
Town Moderator	Edwin A. Howard	1988
Selectmen	Robert E. Barrows, Chairman	1987
	Edward H. Scott	1988
	Annette Lawson	1989
Town Clerk	Robert S. Phillips	1986
Board of Assessors	Paul G. Snyder, Chairman	1988
	Robert Ambrogi	1989
	Vacancy	
School Committee	Mary Grady, Chairperson	1986
	Louis Noferi	1987
	David Coffey	1988
	John Abbruzzese	1989
Trustees of Public Library	Howard L. Smith, Chairman	1987
	June Hanam	1989
	Anita Drisko	1988
Road Commissioners	John Cutter, Chairman	1987
	Merwin Noyes	1988
	John Farrar	1989
Planning Board	Edward Condon, Chairman	1988
	D. Craig Travers	1987
	James Ronan	1989
	Robert Gately	1990
	Alan Bethel	1991
Member Blackstone Valley Vocational High School Committee		
Tree Warden	Bruce Lutz	1989
Sewer Commissioners	Benjamin F. Phillips, Chairman	1987
	Kenneth Mooradian	1989
	Paul Lawson	1988
Board of Health	Charles Bishop, Chairman	1987
	John Carter	1989
	Mark Ansart	1989
Housing Authority	Paul Bresciani, Chairman	1989
	Edward Malloy	1989
	Alice Phillips*	1990
	Robert E. Pugh	1987
Park Commissioners	Thomas Bresciani, Chairman	1988
	Albert Carnaroli	1987
	Bruce Lutz	1989

*State Appointment

1986 APPOINTED OFFICERS

Administrator, Town	John A. Hayes	
Accountant, Town	Sandra Lombardi	1987
Affirmative Action Officer, Town	John A. Hayes	1987
Aging, Council on	Frances Rae, Chairperson	1989
	Margaret Stanas, Secretary	1988
	Alfred Fettig	1987
	Mary Bibbo	1987
	Edward Damon	1989
	Robert Cummings	1988
	Robert Hammond	1988
	Nancy Cyr	1989
	Marguerite Webster	1989
Animal Inspector	Howard Miller	1987
Appeals, Zoning Board of	Eldon Biggs, Chairman	1987
	Roy Nutting	1988
	Thomas Roche	1989
	Charles Espanet, Jr.	1988
	Bruno Carnaroli	1989
	Norma E. Thurston, Assoc.	1987
Arts, Council on	Raymond Andreotti, Chairman	1987
	Cheryl Joyce	1987
	Elizabeth Cox	1987
	Sharon Feccia, Secretary	1987
	Joanne Andreotti	1987
	Robert J. Cosetta	1987
	Norma Riegler	1987
	Edith Gaffney	1987
	Pamela Hagopian	1987
Birthday Committee, Town	Marilyn Barrows, Chairperson	1987
	Maureen Bulger	1987
	Anne Greene	1987
	Edith Fulton	1987
	Jane Hilliard	1987
Building Commissioner	Perry K. MacNevin	1987
Assistant Building Commissioner	Thomas Hackenson	1987
Burial Permits, Agent	George Mongiat	1987
Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Board Member	Robert Gately	1987
Conservation Commission	Donald A. Hayes	1989
	David Guglielmi	1987
	David Phillips	1987
	William Francis III	1988
	John E. Farrar	1988
Civil Defense Director	Rolland Morin	1987

Counsel, Town	Atty. Robert S. Phillips	1987
Dog Officer	Howard Miller	1987
Finance Committee	Vincent Tresham, Chairman	1989
	Edward Rizoli	1989
	Alfred Sparling	1987
	Raymond Andreotti	1988
	Victor Lamothe, Clerk	1988
	Donald Comastra, Vice Chm.	1987
	John MacDougall	1988
	Steven Dawley	1989
	Patrick Doucette	1987
Fire Chief	Donald A. Moore	1988
Forestry Commission	Bernard J. Stock, Chairman	1988
	Benjamin F. Phillips	1987
	David Guglielmi	1989
Health Officer	Aloysius W. Farrell, M.D.	1987
Historical Commission	Olga Till	1987
	Eleanor Allen	1987
	Lucille Damon	1987
	Alfred Fetting	1987
	Brian Main	1987
	Robert Hammond	1987
	Mary Challela, Alternate	1987
	Felicia Gaal, Alternate	1987
	Dorothy Milanoski, Alternate	1987
Insect Pest Control, Supt. of		
Massachusetts Municipal Association Liaison	Robert E. Barrows	1987
Parking Fines Clerk	Sandra L. Lombardi	1987
Plumbing Inspector	Robert Rossetti	1987
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	John Balanca	1987
Police Chief	Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.	1986
Registrars, Board of	Paul Bresciani, Chairman	1988
	Rolland Morin	1987
	Helen Hammond	1989
Sanitation Officer	Leonard Barrett	1987
Selectman, Clerk to the Board of	Cathy A. Friend	1987

Sewer Superintendent	Benjamin F. Phillips	1987
Surplus Property Officer	John A. Hayes	1987
Tax Collector, Deputy	Frederick Kelley	1987
Veteran's Agent	Anthony Mastrolanni	1987
Weigher's, Public	Jordan Carp	1987
	Nathan Ferman	1987
	David Hayward	1987
	William Hayward	1987
	Daniel O'Neil	1987
	Richard McGrath	1987
	John Gibson	1987
	Lucien Collin	1987
	Francis Hayward	1987
	Herman Schwenker	1987
Wiring, Inspector of	Albert Shimkus	1987
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Dennis W. Phillips	1987
Worcester County Advisory Board Delegate		
Zoning, Inspector of	Daniel McGovern	1987

APPOINTMENTS

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE

Roger Calarese	103 Mendon St.
Donald Comastra	141 Dutcher St.
Robert Kozubal	35 Laurelwood Dr.
Richard Savino	50 Bancroft Park
Vincent Tresham, Temp. Chairman*	1 Charlesgate Road

REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

John Abbruzzese	98 Greene St.
Atty. Joseph Antonellis	9 Williams St.
Mary Grady, Temp. Chairman*	211 Hopedale St.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Joseph Dutra	1 Laurelwood Dr.
Edith Fulton	124 Hopedale St.
Donald A. Hayes, Temp. Chairman*	38 Highland St.
John McGrath	184 Dutcher St.
Jane D. Newhall	74 Bancroft Park
Christopher Peters	8 Cutler St.
Al Sparling	56 Mendon St.

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Robert Goss	14 Cutler St.
Edward Rizoli	142 Dutcher St.
Bernard Stock, Temp. Chairman*	3 Cutler St.

* Temporary Chairman are asked by the Moderator to convene the first meeting of the committee and at that meeting allow the committee to organize as they deem appropriate.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss

To either of the constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town Elections, to meet at the Hopedale Community House Building on Hope Street, on Monday, March 3, 1986, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to vote for the following Town Officers:

One Selectmen	for 3 years
Town Clerk	for 3 years
Two School Committee Members	for 3 years
One Library Trustee	for 3 years
One Assessor	for 3 years
One Road Commissioner	for 3 years
One Water and Sewer Commissioner	for 3 years
One Tree Warden	for 3 years
One Board of Health Member	for 3 years
One Board of Health Member	2 years, unexpired term
One Park Commissioner	for 3 years
One Planning Board Member	for 5 years
One Housing Authority Member	for 5 years
One Housing Authority Member	2 years, unexpired term
One Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee Member	1 year, unexpired term

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town, including the Town Hall, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN this 10th day of February, 1986.

SELECTMEN)
)
)
OF)
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HOPEDALE)


Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman


Robert E. Barrows, Member


Edward H. Scott, Member

TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1986

Selectman, Three Years

Eugene N. Phillips	568
Annette Lawson	654*
Blanks	19

Town Clerk, Three Years

Robert S. Phillips	938*
Blanks	303

Assessor, Three Years

Robert V. Ambrogi	861*
Blanks	379

School Committee, Three Years

John J. McGrath, Jr.	853*
John Abbruzzese	749*
Jane D. Newhall	456
Blanks	424

Library Trustee, Three Years

June E. Hanam	999*
Blanks	242

Road Commissioner, Three Years

Rolland J. Morin	526
John E. Farrar	684*
Blanks	31

Board of Health, Three Years

J. Mark Ansart	877*
Blanks	355

Board of Health, Two Years, unexpired term

John E. Carter	33*
Thomas A. Daige	2
Albert T. Howard	1
Carol A. Pellegrino	1
William J. Touhey, Jr.	6
Blanks	1,198

Water & Sewer Commissioner, Three Years

Kenneth L. Mooradian	960*
Blanks	281

Planning Board, Five Years	
Alan Bethel	868*
Blanks	373
Housing Authority, Five Years	
Paul L. Bresciani	973*
Blanks	268
Housing Authority, Two Years, unexpired term	
Margaret Bishop	910*
Blanks	331
Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee, One Year, unexpired term	
Arthur C. Young	885*
Blanks	356
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
Frank E. Feccia	1
Bruce S. Lutz	235*
Christopher Peters, Jr.	36
John Puntonio	199
David Sawyer	2
Blanks	768
Tree Warden, Three Years	
Richard Bethel	4
Karen S. Campos	1
John E. Carter	2
Frank E. Feccia, Jr.	1
Bruce S. Lutz	199*
Christopher J. Peters, Jr.	2
David H. Sawyer	176
Blanks	856

*Denotes winner

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 1985

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1985, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a professional development grant available on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987, August 15, 1987, for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1986 in the amount of \$67,236.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining unexpended funds voted under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, to the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of November, 1985.

SELECTMEN
OF
HOPEDALE

Eugene W. Phillips
Eugene W. Phillips, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows

ATTEST:

Chief Raymond J. Gaffney Jr.
Constable of Hopedale

Edward H. Scott
Edward H. Scott

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 1985

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, Hopedale on Monday, November 25, 1985, pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen on November 4, 1985 and duly posted by the Constable.

The meeting convened at 7:46 P.M., after securing a quorum.

The Town Clerk read the warrant and return.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Edward Rizoli informed the Moderator that the Finance Committee had no objections to any of the articles to be presented.

ARTICLE 1: Superintendent of Schools Donald A. Hayes moved to accept a professional development grant on behalf of the Town of Hopedale School Committee and the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School Committee, to become available on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987, for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985. This motion was duly seconded. Superintendent Hayes explained the article to the voters and Moderator Howard called for a vote. Article 1 passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 2: Superintendent of Schools Donald A. Hayes moved to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1986 in the amount of \$67,236.00 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee for direct services expenditures. This motion was duly seconded. Superintendent Hayes then answered two questions on this Article. Moderator Howard called for a vote; Article 2 passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 3: Road Commissioner Merwin Noyes moved to transfer the sum of \$7,090.00 voted under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, to the Highway Department increasing the Highway budget under Article 16 of the April 1, 1985 Town Meeting from \$143,173.00 to \$150,263.00. This motion was duly seconded. Moderator Howard called for a vote; Article 3 passed with one dissenting vote.

On a motion by Selectmen Robert Barrows, duly seconded, it was VOTED to dissolve the warrant at 8:03 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
100th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 7, 1986

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Unitarian Church, formerly the First Parish Church, on Monday, April 7, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. to hear the greetings of the Board of Selectmen and to participate in our observance of the Town's Centennial. This meeting shall then adjourn at 7:30 P.M. to the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his/her services. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority to expire May 1, 1987, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person, not to exceed two (2) acres.

A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1987, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1987, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate through assessments as provided under Chapter 83, Section 17, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, the Bond Issue payments of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a transfer under Chapter 83, Section 16, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer under Chapter 41, Section 69B, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Water Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for insect pest control. (Finance Committee)

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Finance Committee)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay it's share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the town's assessemnt for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, or take any action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee Member)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee Report.
(Finance Committee)

Article 16. To see what disposition the Town will make of monies received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Finance Committee)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5 B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Finance Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Town Birthday Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Birthday Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation or take any action in relation thereto. (Member, Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation)

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by public bid a surplus Burroughs Posting Machine, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 22. To see what disposition the Town will make of funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance of public roads, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Road Commissioners)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Robertson Drive as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Road Commissioners)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Jones Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Road Commissioners)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Road Commissioners as the paid Road Inspector for Fiscal Year 1987, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of one or more school buses by the School Committee, or take any action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale proceeds of the Boncompagni House to establish a trust fund under the jurisdiction of the School Committee to be the "General William F. Draper Memorial Trust Fund". Said trust to be used exclusively for the maintenance of the Memorial Library Room in the high school, and to petition the Great and General Court for the statutory authority to establish and maintain said trust fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of MGLA Chapter 41, Section 24, relative to the election of Assessors, or take any action in relation thereto. (Town Government Study Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of MGLA Chapter 41, Section 25, relative to the appointment of Assessors by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto. (Town Government Study Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by public bid one 1984 Ford Police Cruiser, if in the opinion of the Board that it is in the public interest to do so, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale by amending the Hopedale Zoning Map, dated May 1, 1973, as amended by changing from "RB Residential B" to "GB General Business" three (3) parcels of land situated on Mendon Street, known as and numbered 99 Mendon Street, containing approximately 27,878 square feet, 103 Mendon Street, containing approximately 16,552 square feet and 105-107 Mendon Street, containing approximately 10,890 square feet, shown on Hopedale Assessors Maps 137, 364 and 252, respectively, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to take a sum or sums of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1986.

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

Eugene N. Phillips
Eugene N. Phillips, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows

Edward H. Scott
Edward H. Scott

ATTEST: _____
Constable of Hopedale

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FISCAL YEAR 1987

FOR THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING



Vincent Tresham, Chairman
Donald Comastra, Vice Chairman
Victor Lamothe, Secretary

Raymond Andreotti
Stephen Dawley
Patrick Doucette
John MacDougall
Edward Rizoli
Alfred Sparling

To the citizens of Hopedale:

This report contains the final budget recommendations of your Finance Committee. The amounts we are recommending represent the tax levy allowed plus substantial new growth revenue.

Public meetings were conducted with all departments from January through March of 1986. Our primary objective throughout the budget process was to recommend appropriations which would allow the Town of Hopedale to offer the maximum amount of services to it's residents within the guidelines of Proposition 2½.

The budget being submitted for your approval tonight will allow Hopedale to continue the services of our Police, Fire, School, Highway, Library and Park Departments. In addition, we are recommending one time capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000 for the Highway Department, Board of Assessors, Historical Commission, School Department, Fire Department and Police Department for the paving of roads, computer updating, cataloging of town documents, capital improvements, radio replacement, hose replacement and the purchasing of new breathalizer equipment.

Along with these recommendations, we are providing an additional \$81,000 to the Stabilization Fund to offset projected declining construction in the near future.

We are also additionally recommending that you approve the purchase of two school buses, a truck for the Highway Department, a tractor for the Park Department, a van for the handicapped for the School Department and a pumper for the Fire Department. We believe this to be the appropriate time to accomplish these purchases by combining a five year bond issue with the proceeds received from selling the Boncompagni House last year.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all departments heads and Town Officials for their continued cooperation and assistance during our budget process.

On behalf of the Finance Committee

Vincent Tresham, Chairman

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>		<u>FY'86</u>	<u>FY'87</u>
ARTICLE 2	FAVORABLE, Salaries Elected Officials	(11,475)	(12,107)
ARTICLE 4	FAVORABLE, Treasurer's Office		
ARTICLE 5	FAVORABLE, Foreclosure		
ARTICLE 6	FAVORABLE, Sale of less than 2 acres		
ARTICLE 7	FAVORABLE, Appointment of Sewer Superintendent		
ARTICLES 8 & 9	FAVORABLE, Sewer Department	294,793	292,377
ARTICLE 10	FAVORABLE, Water Department	190,000	201,150
ARTICLE 11	FAVORABLE, Insect Pest Control	300	300
ARTICLE 12	FAVORABLE, Dutch Elm Disease	500	500
ARTICLE 13	FAVORABLE, Central Mass Regional Planning	616	631
ARTICLE 14	FAVORABLE, Blackstone Valley Regional School	11,318	16,771
ARTICLE 15	FAVORABLE, Departmental Budgets	3,300,249	3,697,254
ARTICLE 16	FAVORABLE, Revenue Sharing	45,395	45,000
	Reduce Bd. of Health budget, apply to collection of rubbish		
ARTICLE 17	FAVORABLE, Stabilization Fund	81,000	81,000
ARTICLE 18	FAVORABLE, Reserve Fund	32,052	32,000
ARTICLE 19	FAVORABLE, Birthday Committee	(3,000)RS	3,000
ARTICLE 20	FAVORABLE, Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation	0	2,000
ARTICLE 21	FAVORABLE, Sale of Surplus Property		
ARTICLE 22	FAVORABLE, State Aid, Highway Funds		
ARTICLE 23	FAVORABLE, Acceptance of Robertson Drive		
ARTICLE 24	Request to PASS OVER by the Road Commisisoners		
ARTICLE 25	FAVORABLE, appointment of Highway Commissioner		
ARTICLE 26	FAVORABLE, Bond issue for School buses and Fire Truck		210,000
ARTICLE 27	FAVORABLE, Disposition of proceeds from the sale of the Boncompagni House		79,380
	Truck, Highway Dept.	22,000	
	Tractor, Park Dept.	13,500	
	Handicapped Van, School Comm.	14,000	
	Capital Improvements,	29,880	
	School Committee		
	Balance in proceeds to Offset Bond Issue		

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>	<u>FY'86</u>	<u>FY'87</u>
ARTICLE 28 UNFAVORABLE, Rescind Election of Assessors		
ARTICLE 29 UNFAVORABLE, Adopt Appointment of Assessors		
ARTICLE 30 FAVORABLE, Sale of Police Cruiser		
ARTICLE 31 PASS OVER, Request of petitioner		
ARTICLE 32 PASS OVER, Request of the Finance Committee		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS	3,956,223	4,466,863
<u>OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES</u>		
Overlay Deficit of prior year	15,735	0
Temporary Loan Interest Deficit	20,000	40,000
County Retirement Fund	118,728	147,748
Cherry Sheet charges	69,995	75,495
Overlay Reserve for Tax Abatements	50,000	50,000
TOTAL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	274,458	313,243
<u>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	143,138	176,000
Licenses & Permits	23,000	50,521
Fines	10,500	13,500
General Government	13,000	6,000
Protection of persons & property	14,000	3,000
Health & Sanitation	450	530
Highways	0	800
Libraries	770	250
Country Club Rental	7,500	7,500
Interest	32,000	30,000
Overlay Surplus	0	0
Revenue Sharing	45,395	45,000
Water and Sewer Departments	484,793	493,527
Cherry Sheet Receipts	1,080,478	1,281,455
Town Hall Rental	0	7,100
Other	0	1,293
Boncompagni Proceeds	0	94,800
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	1,855,024	2,211,356
NET TO BE RAISED	2,375,657	2,523,750
TAX LEVY	2,375,657	2,523,750
SURPLUS/SHORTAGE	0	0

		FY'86 Appropriation	FY'87 Request	FY'87 Recommended
Articles 8 & 9	Sewer Department	294,793	292,377	292,377
Article 10	Water Department	190,000	201,150	201,150
Article 11	Insect Pest Control	300	300	300
Article 12	Dutch Elm	500	500	500
Article 13	Central Mass	616	631	631
Article 14	Blackstone Valley	11,318	16,771	16,771
Article 15	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
	Total- Elected Officials	11,475	12,107	12,107
	Total- General Office	70,570	74,140	72,540
	Total- Selectmen	2,400	2,400	2,200
	Total- Town Hall	21,832	21,950	19,050
	Total- Assessors	80,648	50,000	69,100
	Total- Registrars	3,466	3,640	2,540
	Total- Finance Committee	300	300	250
	Total- Zoning Board	255	500	500
	Total- Town Clerk	3,180	3,480	3,280
	Total- Dog Officer	2,900	3,355	3,355
	Total- Town Counsel	2,362	2,454	2,454
	Total- Building Department	10,700	11,400	11,100
	Total- Industrial Development Commission	50	50	50
	Total- Planning Board	100	400	400
	Total- Elections	1,367	2,500	2,500
	TOTAL- GENERAL GOVERNMENT	171,155	188,676	201,426
	HEALTH AND SANITATION			
	Collection of Garbage	84,000	96,100	51,100
	Other	6,445	4,395	4,395
	TOTAL- BOARD OF HEALTH	90,445	100,495	55,495
	VETERAN'S BENEFITS, TOTAL	21,960	22,068	22,068
	HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TOTAL	150	1,000	1,000
	LIBRARY, TOTAL	67,975	72,960	70,560
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, TOTAL	2,078,323	2,455,738	2,435,738
	PARKS AND RECREATION, TOTAL	23,603	31,837	22,337
	COUNCIL ON ARTS, TOTAL	2,300	2,550	2,550
	COUNCIL ON AGING, TOTAL	5,829	9,084	9,084
	STREET LIGHTING, TOTAL	27,000	27,800	27,800

	FY'86 Appropriation	FY'87 Request	FY'87 Recommended
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	89,993	115,595	95,595
Overtime	7,000	7,000	7,000
Park Maintenance	2,000	2,160	2,000
Other	64,180	93,840	79,680
TOTAL- HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	163,173	218,595	184,275
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING TOTAL	28,050	29,872	26,622
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	122,050	132,700	132,700
Extra Duty, Overtime	50,520	64,500	64,500
Other	5,750	27,250	27,250
TOTAL- POLICE DEPARTMENT	178,320	224,450	224,450
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	79,940	119,700	100,012
Call and Overtime	37,800	21,000	25,536
Other	16,190	20,660	18,460
TOTAL- FIRE DEPARTMENT	133,930	161,360	144,008
CIVIL DEFENSE, TOTAL	410	416	416
TREE WARDEN, TOTAL	3,250	7,000	7,000
WEED CONTROL, TOTAL	4,000	5,000	5,000
UNCLASSIFIED			
Pensions	26,150	27,500	27,500
Insurance	68,050	77,000	77,000
Town Cemetery	1,000	1,042	1,042
Memorial Day	375	500	500
Group Insurance	97,420	88,000	88,000
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0
TOTAL - UNCLASSIFIED	192,995	194,042	194,042
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
Heating System FY'97	16,000	16,000	16,000
Public Safety Equip. FY'87	10,833	10,834	10,834
Public Safety Energy- FY'87	5,000	5,000	5,000
Interest- Heating System	10,200	9,400	9,400
Interest- Public Safety Equipment	785	786	786
Interest- Public Safety Energy	363	363	363
Interest- Temporary Loans	25,000	25,000	20,000
TOTAL- DEBT & INTEREST	67,381	67,383	62,383
ARTICLE 15- TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS	3,297,549	3,820,326	3,697,254

	FY'86 Appropriation	FY'87 Request	FY'87 Recommended
Article 16- APPLICATION OF REVENUE SHARING			
Collection of Garbage	0	45,000	45,000
Police Dept., Cruiser	11,000	0	0
Police Dept., Training	9,270	0	0
Police Dept., Port. radios	1,500	0	0
Police Dept., Uniforms	1,000	0	0
Fire Dept., Port. radios	2,200	0	0
Fire Dept., new hose	4,000	0	0
Fire Dept., ladder testing	1,400	0	0
Fire Dept., Exterior painting	3,900	0	0
Revenue Sharing Audit	7,500	0	0
Memorial Day	625	0	0
Birthday Committee	3,000	0	0
TOTAL- REVENUE SHARING	45,395	45,000	45,000
Article 17- STABILIZATION FUND	81,000	81,000	81,000
Article 18- RESERVE FUND	32,052	32,000	32,000

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF

APRIL 7, 1986

100th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Moderator Edwin A. Howard in the Unitarian Church. This church is located on the site of the former First Parish Church of the original Hopedale Community where the first Annual Town Meeting of the citizens of Hopedale was called to order on the 19th day of April, 1886.

Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips, read the first Town Warrant issued to Frank Dewing by William F. Draper, a Justice of the Peace residing in the Town of Hopedale, as printed in the First Annual Report of the Town of Hopedale.

Immediately following the above reading, on a motion by Selectmen Robert E. Barrows, duly seconded and voted, the meeting adjourned to the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School, which was built on the site of the General William F. Draper homestead and donated to the Town by the Draper family, for action on the various articles of the 100th Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

154 Voters were present according to the checklist by the Registrars.

ARTICLE 1: VOTED: That the Town hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other officers, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2: VOTED: That the Town allow each elected officer for his/her services the following compensation:

Moderator	152.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	903.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	723.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	723.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,270.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	1,028.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	1,028.00
Town Clerk	2,116.00
Tree Warden	423.00
Chairman, Board of Health	418.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	305.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	305.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	423.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	305.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	305.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	237.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	180.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	180.00
Chairman, Water & Sewer Commissioners	361.00
2nd Member, Water & Sewer Commissioners	361.00
3rd Member, Water & Sewer Commissioners	361.00
	<u>\$12,107.00</u>

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 1987, as permitted by Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1987.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at a public sale, during a legally convened meeting, for such price as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchases, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore, shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1987.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: that the Town authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1987.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$130,027.00 through assessment as authorized under Chapter 83, Section 53E, the Bond Issue payments due, principal and interest, for Fiscal year 1987.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$162,350.00, to be collected under Chapter 83, Section 16, for operational expenses of the Sewer Department.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$201,150.00, to be collected under Chapter 41, Section 69B, for operational expenses of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Insect Pest Control.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$631.00 to pay it's share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED: that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,771.00 for the Town's assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional Technical High School.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report.

For amounts voted under this article see supplement.

SUPPLEMENT

AMOUNTS VOTED UNDER ARTICLE 15

ARTICLE 15

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Total - Elected Official	12,107
Total - General Office	72,540
Total - Selectmen	2,200
Total - Town Hall	19,050
Total - Assessors	69,100
Total - Registrars	2,540
Total - Finance Committee	250
Total - Zoning Board	500
Total - Town Clerk	3,280
Total - Dog Officer	3,355
Total - Town Counsel	2,454
Total - Building Department	11,100
Total - Industrial Development Commission	50
Total - Planning Board	400
Total - Elections	2,500

TOTAL - GENERAL GOVERNMENT 201,426

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Collection of Garbage	51,100
Other	4,395

TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH 55,495

VETERAN'S BENEFITS, TOTAL 22,068

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TOTAL 1,000

LIBRARY, TOTAL 70,560

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, TOTAL 2,435,738

PARKS AND RECREATION, TOTAL 22,337

COUNCIL ON ARTS, TOTAL 2,550

COUNCIL ON AGING, TOTAL 9,084

STREET LIGHTING, TOTAL 27,800

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1,000

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT .

Salaries	95,595
Overtime	7,000
Park Maintenance	2,000
Other	79,680

TOTAL - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	184,275
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PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING TOTAL	26,622
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	132,700
Extra Duty, Overtime	64,500
Other	27,250

TOTAL - POLICE DEPARTMENT	224,450
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	100,012
Call and Overtime	25,536
Other	18,460

TOTAL - FIRE DEPARTMENT	144,008
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CIVIL DEFENSE, TOTAL	416
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TREE WARDEN, TOTAL	7,000
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WEED CONTROL, TOTAL	5,000
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UNCLASSIFIED

Pensions	27,500
Insurance	77,000
Town Cemetery	1,042
Memorial Day	500
Group Insurance	88,000
Unemployment Compensation	0

TOTAL - UNCLASSIFIED	194,042
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MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Heating System FY'97	16,000
Public Safety Equip. FY'87	10,834
Public Safety Energy FY'87	5,000
Interest - Heating System	9,400
Interest - Public Safety Equipment	786
Interest - Public Safety Energy	363
Interest - Temporary Loans	20,000

TOTAL - DEBT & INTEREST	62,383
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ARTICLE 15 - TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS	3,697,254
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ARTICLE 16. VOTED: that the Town appropriate and fund through transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds received from the United States of America, the sum of \$45,000.00 for collection of rubbish.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$81,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Town Birthday Committee.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used by the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED: to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by public bid one surplus Burroughs Posting Machine.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: that the Board of Road Commissioners, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, accept and expend the town's share of funds as contained in the Commonwealth's highway aid programs.

ARTICLE 23: VOTED: That the Town accept the deed to, and the layout of, Robertson Drive, as an accepted public way as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners. Said Robertson Drive being shown on a plan entitled "Dutcher Hill Estates, A Subdivision in Hopedale, Mass. Scale 1"= 40 feet; April 29, 1983, Shea Engineering & Surveying Company, Mendon, Mass.", recorded with the Worcester district Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 522, Plan 4. Said layout and description of Robertson Drive as shown on said plan being incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth and reference may be had to said plan for a more particular description.

ARTICLE 24: VOTED: To pass over Article 24.

ARTICLE 25: VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Road Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Streets for Fiscal Year 1987.

ARTICLE 26: VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,000.00 for the purchase of two school buses for the School Department and one pumper for the Fire Department, and to effect this appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow through a five year bond issue in accordance the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, clause 9, or any other enabling authority.

ARTICLE 27: VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,380 for the purchase of one truck for the Highway Department in the amount of \$22,000; one tractor for the Park Department in the amount of \$13,500; one van for the Handicapped for the School Department in the amount of \$14,000; Capital Improvements for the School Committee in the amount of \$29,880 and to effect this appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer to utilize the proceeds from the Boncompagni House sale, as authorized by Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1985, and to further direct the Treasurer to use any funds remaining in the Boncompagni Account plus accrued interest to reduce the bond issue voted under Article 26.

ARTICLE 28: VOTED: To pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 29: VOTED: To accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 25, requiring the Selectmen to appoint suitable citizens of the Town as Assessors, for a term of not more than three years.

ARTICLE 30: VOTED: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by public bid one 1984 Ford Police Cruiser, if after the opening of bids on a new cruiser, it is deemed in the best interest of the Town to do so.

ARTICLE 31: VOTED: To pass over this Article at the request of the petitioner.

ARTICLE 32: VOTED: To pass over Article 32.

On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Robert E. Barrows and duly seconded, it was VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting Warrant at 9:37 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

JUNE 23, 1986

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 P.M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts, to meet a deficit in other accounts, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation voted under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, and to transfer from available receipts, collected under Chapter 41, Section 69B, such sums of money as may be needed to fund this increased appropriation, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds certain sums of money to increase departmental appropriations voted under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds as voted under Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, to other departmental budgets, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from the Revenue Sharing Account as voted under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, to other accounts to meet a deficit in other accounts, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town Cemetery Trust Account a sum of money, plus interest, to the Town Cemetery Account, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to re-open and reconsider the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting of April 7, 1986, under Articles 15, 17 and 27, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to re-name Old Hartford Pike, sometimes referred to as; Hartford Turnpike, Breakneck Hill Road, Hartford Avenue Extension and Neck Hill Road, to Neck Hill Road, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by creating a new section; "Section 16, Performance Residential Development Provision" and by making amendments to the "Index", "Section 2, Definitions", "Section 3, Establishment and Location of Districts", Section 11, Use, Dimensional, and Intensity Regulations" and "Section 13, Table of Regulations", in order that the newly created Section 16 can be properly inserted in Zoning By-Law of Hopedale. These amendments are available for review at the Hopedale Town Office, the Town Clerk's Office, and on the bulletin board in the Hopedale Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

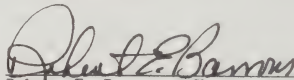
Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hopedale Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973, by re-zoning from RB to RP-1, land described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on Mendon Street in Hopedale, Worcester County, with the following description to wit:

That portion of the subdivision known as Ledgewood recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4262, page 246 and Plan Book 283, Plan 42, excluding lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and that portion of Briar Cliff Road used to service these lots, containing 22.2450 acres more or less, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of May, 1986.

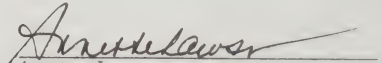

Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

SELECTMEN


Edward H. Scott

OF

HOPEDALE


Annette Lawson

ATTEST: 
Constable of Hopedale

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Hopedale in the following manner:

- (A) Change and make the following insertions on the Index page:
 - 1) Change "Section 16 Zoning Map" to "Section 17 Zoning Map".
 - 2) Insert "Section 16 Performance Residential Development Provision ... 16-1".
- (B) Insert after Section 2.40 the following:

"2.40 (a) PERFORMANCE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: A performance based mixed use residential development that is permitted by the granting of a special permit by the Planning Board through sita plan review as set forth in Section 16".
- (C) In Section 3.1 Types of Districts, insert after Residential B - RB "Residential Performance 1 - RP-1".
- (D) In Section 3.2 Location of Districts, change "Section 16" to "Section 17".
- (E) In Section 11.1 insert the following:
 - 1) At the end of the table, after "SP", insert

"SP* ... a use permitted only by special permit through site plan review by the Planning Board, the special permit granting authority, after a public hearing".
 - 2) In the key for districts, insert after RB ... Residential B the following:

"RP-1 ... Residential Performance - 1".
- (F) In Section 11.2 insert the following:
 - 1) At the end of the "use key" insert

"SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Board is special permit granting authority)"

2) Insert the encircled District column and Use row:

USE		DISTRICT											
Use Key		Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)											
		RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HPF
11.2	<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>												
	single-family dwelling	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP
	two-family dwelling	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP
	Townhouse Dwelling	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP
	Multi-Family Dwelling	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP
	Residential Office	Y	SP	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	SP
	Outside Parking of Commercial Vehicles	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	SP
	Outside Parking of Emergency Vehicles	SP	N	SP	SP	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	SP
	Private Garage for Storage of more than 3 Vehicles or 1 Truck	SP	N	SP	SP	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
	Professional Offices	SP	N	SP	SP	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	SP
	Performance Residential Developments (see Sec. 16)	N	N	N	SP*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

(G) In Section 11.3 insert the following encircled District column:

USE		DISTRICT											
Use Key		Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)											
		RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HPF
11.3	<u>COMMERCIAL</u>												
	Indoor eating places; drugstores; self-service laundromats; retail stores selling food or alcohol not intended for consumption on the premises, smoking supplies, periodicals, books, stationery, toys, hardware, electrical appliances, furniture, floor covering, household appliances, sports equipment, art and craft supplies, shoes and clothing; service businesses including banks, barber, hairdressing and beautician shops, laundry and dry cleaning establishments and electrical appliance repair shops, business and professional offices	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP	N	N	N	SP
	Any combination of the above category for which the total floor space exceed 3,750 sq.ft.	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	N	N	N	SP
	hotel, motel or outdoor eating places	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N
	automotive service station	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP	N	N	N	N
	automotive repair shop, new or used car or marine craft sales establish- ment; commercial car wash facilities	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N	N

USEDISTRICT

Use Key Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only
 SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)

	RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HMF
11.3 <u>COMMERCIAL</u>												
establishment for sale of farm and other heavy machinery and vehicles	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N	N
light manufacturing including metal stamping, assembling, precision machine shops, and laboratories engaged in research, experimental and testing activities	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	Y	N	N	N	N
mortuaries, funeral homes	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	N	N	N	N	N
establishment for the sale and storage of building equipment, or supplies, not considered to be hardware; warehouses	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
all forms of commercial use not specifically mentioned above	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	N	N	N	N

(H) In Section 11.4 insert the following encircled District column:

USEDISTRICT

Use Key Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only
 SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)

	RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HMF
11.4 <u>INDUSTRIAL</u>												
Textile and paper mills; iron, steel and metal foundries, concrete manufacturing and washed sand and gravel plants; sale and storage of concrete products, sand, gravel and loess, borrow and clay fill	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
all forms of manufacturing, storage and assembly not specifically mentioned above	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N

(I) In Section 11.5 insert the following encircled District column:

USEDISTRICT

Use Key Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only
 SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)

	RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HMF
11.5 <u>INSTITUTIONAL AND PUBLIC</u>												
church, rectory, parish house or structure for religious use; or school which is sectarian, denominational, public or non-profit	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
non-religious, sectarian or denominational, school which is profit making. Non-profit library, museum, art gallery	SP	Y	SP	SP	N	Y	Y	SP	N	N	N	N

	RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HQP
day care center	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N
park, structure or area dedicated to municipal community or governmental use or service	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	SP
hospital or nursing home	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	SP	Y	N	N	N	N	N
dog or cat kennel or veterinary hospital	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	N	N	N	N	N
all forms of institutional and public uses not mentioned above	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N

All of these uses are subject to site plan review by the Planning Board before a permit may be issued.

(J) In Section 11.6 insert the following encircled District column:

<u>USE</u>		<u>DISTRICT</u>											
Use Key		Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)											
		RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HQP
11.6 AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOWL													
commercial far, orchard, nursery or truck garden and building and structures associated therewith		N	N	SP	SP	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N
raising, boarding or breeding of livestock and fowl for family use and buildings and structures associated therewith		SP	SP	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
commercial raising, boarding, breeding or keeping of livestock and fowl and buildings and structures associated therewith		N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N

(K) In Section 11.7 insert the following encircled District column:

<u>USE</u>		<u>DISTRICT</u>											
Use Key		Y - Permitted, N - Prohibited, SP - Special Permit Only SP* - Special Permit Only (Planning Bd. is special permit granting authority)											
		RA	RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	REC	T	CEM	HQP
11.7 RECREATIONAL													
municipal or non-profit parks, grounds and facilities for recreation		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	SP
indoor places of commercial amusement		N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP	N	N	N	N
outdoor places of commercial amusement		N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP	SP	N	N	N
golf courses		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
historical sites		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP
cemetery and operations associated therewith		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N

(L) In Section 13 add the following:

1) Add the following sentence to the Table of Regulations:

"Regulations that Residential Performance Developments within RP-1 must conform to are contained in Section 16"

2) Add the following encircled District column and row:

SECTION 13

TABLE OF REGULATIONS

Any building or structure, but not including an accessory structure, erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below and the location of such structure on the lot and the height of such structure shall also conform with the requirements established by this table. Regulations that Residential Performance Developments within Districts RP-1 and RP-2 must conform to are contained in Section 16.

Minimum lot area (sq. ft.)	DISTRICT									
	RA	*RA-1	RB	RP-1	RC	GB	C	I	HP	
Minimum lot area (except RC)	—	—	—	—	25 acres	—	30,000	40,000	—	—
Minimum lot area (RES)	15,000	20,000	40,000	40,000	11,000*	15,000	40,000	—	50,000	—
Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	100'	100'	150'	150'	100'	100'	150'	150'	400'	—
Minimum front yard (ft.)	65' (F)	40' (F)	65' (F)	65' (F)	100' (RCA)	55'	65' (F)	65' (F)	—	—
Minimum side yard (ft.)	10' (B)	10' (B)	15' (B)	15' (B)	60' (RCA)	15'	15' (E)	15' (E)	—	—
Minimum rear yard (ft.)	30' (B)	25' (B)	35' (B)	35' (B)	60' (RCA)	15'	30' (D)	30' (D)	—	—
Minimum distance between buildings (ft.)	—	—	—	—	30' (RCA)	—	—	—	—	—
Building Line	100'	125'	150'	150'	—	—	150' (G)	—	—	—
Minimum Open Space (%)	70%	70%	75%	75%	75%	50%	40%	50%	20%	—
Maximum building height (ft.)	38' (A)	38' (A)	38' (A)	38' (A)	32'	45'	45' (A)	60' (A)	60'	—
Performance regulations controlling Residential Performance Developments	—	—	—	see Sec. 16	—	—	—	—	—	—

(M) In Section 13.1(c) insert the following after "Residential B Districts - 30 feet":

"Residential Performance I Districts - 30 feet"

(N) Insert newly created Section 16 governing Performance Residential Development. SECTION 16 IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE TOWN OFFICE, THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE TOWN HALL.

Or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hopedale by amending the "Town of Hopedale Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973", by rezoning the following designated parcel from RB District to RP-1 District:

A certain parcel of land, situated on Mendon Street, in Hopedale, Worcester County, with the following description to wit:

That portion of the subdivision known as Ledgewood filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 283, Plan 42, excluding lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and that portion of Briar Cliff Road used to service these lots, and otherwise described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly side of Mendon Street, the Northwestern most corner of Lot 1 on a plan filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 283, Plan 42.

THENCE South 29 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 212.32 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 64 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 151.72 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 31 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 95.53 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 220.00 feet, a central angle of 014 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds, an arc length of 55.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 39 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds East to a point on a line;

THENCE South 58 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 74.00 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 22 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 183.73 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 82 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 100.98 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 41 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 148.19 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 74 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds East a distance of 47.30 feet to a point on a curve;

THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 52.00 feet, a central angle of 132 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds, an arc length of 120.60 feet, and a chord which bears South 80 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds East to a point of compound curve;

THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 52.00 feet, a central angle of 132 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds, an arc length of 120.60 feet, and a chord which bears North 56 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds West to a point on a line;

THENCE North 74 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 9.36 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 58 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 286.77 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 76 degrees 15 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 39.99 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 25 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 102.16 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 16 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 59.78 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 23 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 87.59 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 20 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 265.51 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 75 degrees 09 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 168.64 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 60 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 66.13 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 71 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 339.45 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 16 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 246.36 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE South 17 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 174.66 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 75 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 526.65 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 25 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 364.82 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 05 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 216.03 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 29 degrees 00 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 342.95 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North 60 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 156.85 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 2375.25 feet, a central angle of 005 degrees 00 minutes 05 seconds, an arc length of 207.34 feet, and a chord which bears North 62 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds East to a point on a line;

THENCE North 65 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 195.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 968993.012 square feet or 22.2450 acres of land, more or less.

Or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 23, 1986

ARTICLE 1: Favorable action,

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>
Sewer Treatment Plant Acct.	15.25	Sewer Operation & Maintenance
Group Insurance	15,000.00	General Government, Legal
Board of Health	2,000.00	Building Department
Town Hall	2,000.00	Building Department
Public Safety Building	1,500.00	Highway Department
Street Lighting	2,500.00	Interest on Temporary Loans
Insurance	6,000.00	"
Insect Pest Control	300.00	"
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	"
High School Construction Loan	3,660.64	"
Memorial School Const. Loan	4,949.16	"
Park Dept., Lighting	99.85	"
Public Safety Building	1,500.00	Interest on Temporary Loans

ARTICLE 2: Favorable; increase of appropriation by \$20,000.00

ARTICLE 3: Favorable; increase of School Appropriation to \$20,000.00, Interest on Temporary Loans Appropriation \$10,259.05.

ARTICLE 4: Favorable; \$7,500.00 to Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 5: Favorable; Rescind action on Revenue Sharing by \$16,261.87.

ARTICLE 6: Favorable; Transfer to Cemetery Acct., \$353.20

ARTICLE 7: Favorable; Re-distribution of \$81,000; \$56,000 Stabilization Fund, \$25,000 Fire Dept.

Favorable; Re-distribution of Boncompagni Funds totaling \$96,380

Truck for Highway Dept.	\$22,000
Tractor for Park Dept.	8,500
Van for School Dept.	16,000
Capital Improvements, School Dept.	29,880
Engineering Services, Highway Dept.	10,000
Additional, General Govt.	10,000

ARTICLES 9 & 10: Recommendation to come from the Floor.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF

JUNE 23, 1986

At 7:30 P.M. Town Moderator, Edwin Howard, called to order his last Town Meeting as Presiding Officer. Moderator Howard was concluding his duties in a position that he has faithfully held since 1958. A quorum was verified by the Board of Registrars and Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips, read the warrant and return.

ARTICLE 1: VOTED: To transfer the following amounts to cover deficits in the following accounts:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Sewer Treatment Plant Account	\$ 15.25	Sewer Operation and Maintenance Account	\$ 15.25
Group Insurance	15,000.00	General Government, Legal Department	15,000.00
Board of Health	2,000.00	Building Department	2,000.00
Town Hall	2,000.00	Building Department	2,000.00
Public Safety Building	1,500.00	Highway Department	1,500.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00		
Insurance	6,000.00		
Article 11, Insect Pest Control	300.00		
Article 12, Dutch Elm Disease	500.00		
High School Construction Loan	3,660.64		
Memorial School Construction Loan	4,949.16		
Park Department, Lighting and Reconstruction	99.85		
Public Safety Building	1,500.00		

For a total of.....\$19,509.65 to Interest on Temporary Loans.

A grand total of \$40,024.90 to be transferred and further VOTED that any other unexpended funds in various department accounts remaining the the amount that may be required after the close of the current fiscal year shall be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Interest on Temporary Loans Account, to reduce the deficit in that account.

ARTICLE 2: VOTED: To appropriate the additional sum of \$20,000.00, voted under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, to be collected under Chapter 41, 69B, for the operational expenses of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 3: VOTED: To raise and appropriate from the Reserved for Appropriation Account, the following amounts:

	\$20,000.00 to the School Department
	\$10,259.05 to the Interest on Temporary Loans
For a total of	\$30,259.05

ARTICLE 4: VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 as voted under Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985, from the purchase of Tax Maps to General Government, Board of Assessors Account.

ARTICLE 5: VOTED: To rescind the following sums of Revenue Sharing money, as voted under Article 17, of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1985:

Police Department	\$ 8,761.87
Audit	7,500.00
For a total of	\$16,261.87

ARTICLE 6: VOTED: To transfer from the Town Cemetery Trust Account the sum of \$353.80, to the Town Cemetery Operating Account.

ARTICLE 7: VOTED: To re-open and reconsider the action taken under Article's 17 and 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 7, 1986.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,000.00 as voted under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 7, 1986, as follows:

\$56,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund, and VOTED
\$25,000.00 to the Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus Account

VOTED: To make the following disposition of funds under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 7, 1986:

\$22,000.00	Truck for Highway Department
8,500.00	Tractor for Park Department
16,000.00	Van for School Department
29,880.00	Capital Improvements, School Department
10,000.00	Engineering Services, Highway Department
10,000.00	Additional, General Government
For a total of	\$96,380.00

ARTICLE 8: VOTED: To name the street known as Old Hartford Pike, Hartford Pike, Breakneck Hill Road, Hartford Avenue Extension and Neck Hill Road, to Neck Hill Road.

ARTICLE 9: VOTED: To amend the Zoning By-Law by creating a new section; "Section 16, Performance Residential Development Provision" and by making amendments to the "Index", "Section 2, Definitions", "Section 3, Establishment and Location of Districts", "Section 11; Use, Dimensional and Intensity Regulations" and "Section 13, Table of Regulations", in order that the newly created Section 16 can be properly inserted in the Zoning By-Laws of Hopedale. These amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 10: VOTED: To amend the Hopedale Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973, by re-zoning from RB to RP-1, land described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on Mendon Street in Hopedale, Worcester County, with the following description to wit:

That portion of the subdivision known as Ledgewood recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4262, page 246 and Plan Book 283, Plan 42, excluding Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and that portion of Briar Cliff Road used to service these lots, containing 22.2450 acres more or less.

On motion of the Chairman of the Board Selectmen, Robert Barrows, the Warrant was dissolved at 8:50 P.M. 113 Voters were present.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, Town Administrator, John A. Hayes, together with the Board of Selectmen, presented a plaque in recognition of twenty-nine years of dedicated service to Hopedale and her residents to Town Moderator, Edwin A. Howard, as Mr. Howard is leaving Massachusetts to become a resident of Arizona.

NOTE: The Zoning changes were approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth on August 18, 1986, and were posted by the Town Clerk in five public places on September 3, 1986.

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Annette Lawson
Robert E. Barrows
Edward H. Scott



John A. Hayes
Town Administrator

***Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747***

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986

The Board of Selectmen held twenty-six regular meetings and five special meetings during this past year. Three of these special meetings dealt with our search, and resulting interviews, for the position of Chief of Police. Raymond Gaffney Jr., retired as Chief on April 1, 1986 after thirty-three years of dedicated service to the Police Department.

The Board convened two emergency meetings to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Gloria.

As we provide you with the One Hundredth Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen, we would like to recognize and extend our heartfelt thanks to our Birthday Committee for organizing and coordinating the Town's 100th Birthday events, to our Parade Committee which provided us with the biggest and best parade Hopedale has ever seen, to our Firefighter's who sponsored our fire truck parade and to the Historical Commission and all others that in any way helped to make this a most memorable year in our town's young history.

The Board dispensed with the routine responsibilities of our office and in addition acted on the following:

- *Conducted the Town's Annual Long Range Planning Conference.
- *Negotiated the first contract with the Reserve Police Officers.
- *Re-activated the Historical Commission.
- *Made our initial appointments to the Hopedale Cable Access Corporation.
- *Created the position of Lieutenant in our Police Department, replacing the Sargeant.
- *Sponsored and supported the continuation of a full-time Director for the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation.
- *Received, with deep regret, the resignation of our long term and very dedicated Director for the Council on Aging, Olga Till.
- *Made the appointment of Howard Miller as our Dog Officer in a regional approach to this position with the Town of Mendon.

- *Oversaw the implimentation of the Fair Labor Standards Act for all Municipal Employees, as required by a Federal Court Ruling.
- *Signed an engineering agreement to design a traffic signal for the intersection of Mendon and Hopedale Streets.
- *Submitted and received Federal reimbursement for damages incurred by Hurricane Gloria in the amount of \$21,000.00.
- *Received greetings from the President of the Village Trustees of Hopedale, Illinois on the occasion of our One Hundredth Birthday.
- *Negotiated a three year contract with our Call Firefighter's Association.
- *Advertised and awarded a bid for a new 1,000 gallon pumper for the Fire Department.
- *Began the process of changing our Board of Assessors from an elected board to appointed, as authorized by Town Meeting action.
- *Conducted a public hearing at the request of Foam Concepts, Inc. for a State Economic Development Set-Aside Funding application. This is a new company that desires to locate to Hopedale and will create twenty new jobs.
- *Appointed Edward P. Allard to assume the duties of Chief of Police for the Town of Hopedale.

During the year three notable events ocured that included the sale of the old Draper Complex to Stimpson Properties. We are encouraged by this transfer and wish them well in their new venture. The old Dutcher Street School is in the process of being converted into residential apartments by William McLay Associates. The finished project should be an asset to our community. Lastly, the Special Town Meeting adopted a three year effort by Frank Zersky, Jr. called Performance Zoning. This concept should be a refreshingly new look at residential development. We are only the second town in Massachusetts to apply this zoning and this Board looks forward to it's successful conclusion.

During our annual election in March, Annette Lawson replaced Eugene Phillips as a member of this Board. We welcome our newest colleague and extend our appreciation to Gene for his service to us and the residents of Hopedale.

As we continue our growth in the first year of our second one hundred years, we would like to express our appreciation to all of the individuals involved in making our town government responsive to our residents.

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BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

REPORT OF THE BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

The Birthday Committee has been holding regular meetings for the past year. Thanks to very generous private donations and Town Meeting appropriations we have been able to sponsor many exciting events for the townspeople during this Centennial Year.

On April 6th we initiated the festivities with a "Toast to the Town". The program began with box 1886 being sounded on the fire alarm system and ended with box 1986 being sounded. After the champagne toast the "Centennial Window", a sand blasted etching of the town seal created by local artist Lisa Ferruci and located in the Draper Room of the Town Hall, was dedicated. Despite the inclement weather, the Dennett Auditorium was filled with approximately 700 people. The high spirits and enthusiasm of the townspeople that day has shown through all events thus far and we expect this sentiment to carry through to the burial of the time capsule in October.

The Centennial Parade on May 18th was a definite highlight and the committee is proud to acclaim the dedicated Parade Committee, comprised of; Chairman Eugene Phillips, Treasurer Victor Lamothe, Secretary Cathy Friend, Kathy Garabedian, Lenny Garabedian, Mark Fitzpatrick, George Falcone, John MacDougall, Shirley Mei, Robert Mei, Billie Manning, Ken Manning and Kathy Stearns.

An especially moving tribute to Hopedale is the specially arranged version of "Happy Birthday" by the high school band. This arrangement has been played at every band performance this year.

162 people have requested that their homes be dated and this task is progressing, however we must ask that people be patient as this is a more complex task than anticipated.

All age groups are participating in our celebrations, from the very young to our senior citizens.

Thanks to the response of the residents of Hopedale, the mission of this committee has been very worthwhile.

Marilyn Barrows, Chairman
Edith Fulton
Jane Hilliard
Don McGrath
Virginia Winslow

Maureen Bulger
Ann Greene
Chris Heglund
Fred Oldfield

HOPEDALE'S 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
1886 - 1986

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE			
APRIL	3,	Thursday	Centennial Supplement in Milford Daily News
	4,	Friday	Centennial Supplement in Middlesex News
	6,	Sunday	Toast to the Town
	7,	Monday	Annual Town Meeting
	10,	Thursday	Puppet Show
	13,	Sunday	Cantata- Union Church Choir
	26,	Saturday	Centennial Concert at Community House; Community House Senior Citizens Chorus
MAY	4,	Sunday	Little League Parade
	9,	Friday	High School Concert; High School Auditorium
	18,	Sunday	Centennial Parade
			Art & Literature Awards
			Children's Races
	24,	Saturday	High School Prom
	26,	Monday	Memorial Day Parade
	31,	Saturday	High School Graduation
JUNE	2 & 3,	Monday Tuesday	Centennial Play; Elementary School Students
	28,	Saturday	Fire Truck Parade Fire Department Muster Concessions
	28,	Saturday	Hopedale High School Alumnae Reunion
AUGUST	13,	Wednesday	Alumnae Music Festival
SEPTEMBER	14,	Sunday	Hopedale Art's Council's "Day in the Park" Photo Contest Awards
	19,	Friday	Hopedale Alumnae Basketball Game
	20,	Saturday	Centennial Firemen's Ball
	27,	Saturday	Hopedale Road Race
OCTOBER	25,	Saturday	Speaker John S. Garner, Author of <u>The Model Company Town</u> ; High School Auditorium
			Burial of Time Capsule

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BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE



PARADE COMMITTEE

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

REPORT OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE

The Parade Committee conducted regular meetings for the past year; meeting at least once a week during the final planning stages. There were thirteen members of this committee, all of whom were involved from its inception, including two parade consultants, Mr. Fred Cote and Mr. Peter Shepard, of Worcester.

A grand total of \$25,759.68 was raised and expended, primarily due to the efforts of our Treasurer, Victor Lamothe, through the generous donations of private citizens and various companies in Hopedale and our neighboring communities.

We could not have wished for better weather, as the day of the parade, May 18, 1986, was warm, clear and sunny. Step-off time was promptly at 1:00 P.M. and the parade lasted for two hours.

This parade was comprised of five divisions, totaling approximately 148 different entries. The Grand Marshall was Mr. William Gannet and Division Marshalls were; Lawrence Heron, Joseph Rosenfeld, Winogene Noyes, Harold Soderberg, Laura Grady, Rev. Robert Pugh, Rev. Robert Cummings, Rev. Bernard Reilley, Rev. George Warren and Rev. Carl Delorey.

One of the highlights of the parade was the Aleppo Shriners, consisting 12 units that included a brass oriental band, palomino horses, motorcycles, small cars and clowns. The Clan Southerland Pipe Band was also a favorite of many spectators. Twenty-one various bands marched; the Hopedale bands receiving an enthusiastic greeting from the crowd. Twenty floats were in this parade, all crafted with a great deal of time, effort and care. Other participants included antique vehicles, color guards and drill teams.

Following the parade, trophies were awarded to floats and bands at the Town Park.

The major difficulty incurred by the committee was the lack of necessary volunteers to assist us in this tremendous undertaking. Although there were a few minor problems, we believe that the Centennial Parade was a success and sincerely thank all of those in attendance; they made the time and effort worthwhile.

We would like to offer our appreciation to all of those who contributed to make this parade possible. Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Eugene Phillips
Treasurer, Victor Lamothe
Secretary, Cathy Friend
George Falcone
Shirley Mei

Mark Fitzpatrick
Kathy Garabedian
Lenny Garabedian
John MacDougall
Robert Mei
Kathy Stearns

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Town Clerk



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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

YEAR	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1983	31	27	56
1984	40	26	45
1985	64	25	76

The 1985 State Census population count as of January 1, 1985 is 4,233.

January 1, 1986 Town Census is; 4,531.

Registered voters: Republicans 258; Democrats 698; Independents 1,585,
for a total of 2,541.

Dog Licenses issued: 457.

Persons may register to vote any working day, except when registration is
closed by law.

The Town Clerk's office issues marriage licenses, certified copies of vital
records, hunting and fishing licenses and registers voters. Services are
available Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at either the
Town Clerk's Office or the Town Hall General Office, both located in the
Town Hall. In case of special need, the Town Clerk will schedule a special
appointment on Saturday or in the evening. Telephone 478-2140.

Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips: Assistant Town Clerks, Sandra L. Lombardi
and Mary L. Draper.

Respectfully submitted,

Atty. Robert S. Phillips
TOWN CLERK



DONALD A. HAYES

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEL. (617) 475-9080

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL YEAR 1985-86

Members of the Hopedale School Committee hereby accepts the report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Annual Report of the Hopedale School Committee for the school year 1985-86.

HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE - MARCH 1986 TO MARCH 1987

Mrs. Mary Grady - Chairman	term expires 1989
Atty. Louis Noferi - Vice-Chairman	term expires 1987
Mr. John McGrath, Jr.	term expires 1989
Mr. David Coffey	term expires 1988
Mr. John Abbruzzese	term expires 1989

1986 GRADUATES

CENTENNIAL CLASS

Christopher David Beard	M. David Lachina
Christopher Lawrence Bianchi	*Christie Marie Lemon
*Jennifer Lynne Bileau	*Lucinda Joanne Long
James F. Bonin	Elizabeth Jean Lovejoy
Margaret Mary Brennan	Susan Ellen Luciani
Lisa Ellen Bresciani	*Dawn Marie Lucier
Kimberly Ann Briggs	Daniel James Malloy
Maureen Brown	*Rose Marie Masias
Paul Christopher Callery	Paul M. McLain
Mark Anthony Carron	Sharon A. Moore
Robert Charles Castiglione	Deborah Lee Muther
Sharon Lynn Chelotti	Jennifer Mary Norton
Kim Marie Comastra	*Tracy Ann Pelligrino
David Botens Consigli	Judith Ann Raeke
Lynne Marie Daige	Renee Ruggiero
Christopher John Dunlap	David A. Salgueiro
Todd Robert Erickson	Stephen Saravarra III
*Anthony Michael Figuerido	John T. Schreiber
John Charles Franks	Charles Vincent Sether
John Michael Grady	Robert Wood Shonbrun
*Ellen Elizabeth Greene	*Michele Marie Smith
Tracy Lynn Griffin	Michelle I. Smith
*Samara Kim Hagopian	Roger Snell
*Jessica Lynn Hayes	Sylvia Stare
Scott Charles Hensel	James A. Swanson
*Catherine Berry Hilliard	Danielle Lynn Taylor
*Kevin Paul Jobsky	Karen Dee Tosches
Karen Ellen Jones	*Amy Margaret Travers
Colleen Marie Kelley	James F. Woolhiser
Denise Lynn Kirby	*National Honor Society
	**Honors Speakers



HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

DONALD A. HAYES
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1985-86

The membership of the Hopedale School Committee was changed during the past year with the addition of John Abbruzzese who was elected to the vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Postelle. During the Annual Committee Reorganization in March, John McGrath, Jr. passed the Chairmanship of the Committee to Mary Grady. Atty. Louis Noferi was elected Vice-Chairman. School Superintendent Donald A. Hayes continued as the Secretary. The Committee held nine (9) regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month during the year for the conduct of the regular business. Of significance this year were the several special meetings, most of which were occasioned by the recent growth of our community. In the fall, the Committee was confronted by parents concerned about class sizes in the elementary grades. Despite explanations by Committee members of the difficulty in projecting the number and age of students that will be arriving until families actually move in, and the limitations on the budgeting process, the growth at the first grade level required the addition of another teacher and section and a subsequent transfer of funds to cover those costs at a later town meeting. Special Education issues also showed a dramatic increase during the year and further prompted the transfer of funds in June to offset deficits that had been created. The Special Education items in the budget increased by 100% in fiscal 1986, and by itself accounted for more than an 8% increase in the total school budget.

It was the formulation of the new school budget that occupied the balance of the Committee's attention during the special meetings. Previously mentioned increases in Special Education, an increase in staffing to respond to the increased student population, funding for capital expenditures which had been deferred for the past five years under Proposition 2½, and the built-in increases for salaries and other purchased items resulted in a budget request showing an increase of twenty-five percent over the previous year. Fortunately, excellent support by the Finance Committee, the increased growth in taxation resulting from development, and dramatic increases in state aid made possible the funding for nearly all that the School Committee requested, and we look forward to the opening of school for the 1986-87 school year hopeful that those resources will be sufficient to respond to the changes occurring with the new families entering our town.

The problem of funding your schools and programs, however, and the cost of maintaining and adding sufficient services to respond to growth dramatically exceeds the ability of the town by itself to provide the financial resources necessary, particularly as we now address the need for additional space for our students. The support of other Town Boards, and the support of parents at Town Meeting will be crucial as the town confronts the many difficult decisions in the immediate years ahead.

This year was the first year of the effect of the new Public School Improvement Act in Massachusetts. While Hopedale was not eligible for the flat grant monies, funds were received for the professional development grant for teachers and to fund School Improvement Council activities at the elementary level.

The continued active support of the Parents' Advisory Committee on Education resulted in the addition of two programs in the schools this year aimed at increasing childrens' safety. An absentee call-in system was initiated and staffed during the year by P.A.C.E. members providing parents a greater level of security that their children had arrived safely at school each day. In addition, a video taping program was instituted. The cooperation of students in the Audio-Visual Club at the Junior-Senior High School was instrumental. Every student who wished was placed on a video taped record to be used in the event that the child is ever missing. P.A.C.E. membership continued its involvement in several areas of school activities including a volunteer program where countless hours of assistance were provided members of our staff to help maintain or expand the quality of offerings of several programs. Parents new to our community are encouraged to become involved with P.A.C.E. and to give of their time and energy where possible to assist us through some of the turbulence of the year's growth.

The school department's activities for gifted and talented children were formalized and codified during this year. The wide range of level 1, 2, and 3 activities were identified and a comprehensive statement about the program, its philosophy and service and delivery at the different levels was published. At year's end, the Committee had moved to create the position of Director of Pupil Personnel Services that would encompass the functions of Guidance, Special Education, Chapter I, Gifted and Talented and other similar programs K-12 in one office. It has been ten years since that office was authorized in the school system. We are confident that restoration of this function will bring a level of continuity and coordination to these programs that has been much in need for the past several years.

Despite the difficulties inherent in the planning process, planning activities continue to occupy a significant portion of the school office and School Committee. The School Committee had requested and received authorization from Town Meeting during the year for the creation of a Regional School Study Committee and a School Building Needs Study Committee to explore all possible alternatives to respond to growth in the future years. Internally, planning efforts continued to assure each resident continued access to a high quality, comprehensive public school program. Hopedale's history has been built on a commitment to excellence. That commitment continues throughout your current staff and administration. We urgently solicit the support of our public as well as their understanding, as we struggle with the reality of the current dynamic situation in our town. Your School Committee and your Superintendent of Schools remain confident that our combined efforts and cooperation will result in what we both seek, the best possible educational opportunity for every child in the Hopedale Public Schools.



OFFICE OF
BOARD OF HEALTH
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held 19 regular meetings and 2 meetings with the Finance Committee.

During the year the Board has attended several meetings of the Central Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health.

Yearly inspections were made of all food service establishments, rest homes and schools; both public and private.

A rabies clinic for dogs was held in the Spring with Dr. Richard Heller, Veterinarian, assisted by members of the Board.

The Visting Nurse Association holds regular Blood Pressure Clinics for the elderly every third Thursday at the Recreational Room of the Griffin Apartments. This clinic is open to all senior citizens of the town, not exclusively housing authority residents.

Elections were held in March of 1986 and John Carter and Mark Ansart were elected as members of this Board.

The following persons were appointed by the Board in March of 1986:

Sanitation Officer	Leo Barrett
Assistant Sanitation Officer	Benjamin F. Phillips
Milk Inspector	Mark Ansart
Agent to sign burial permits	George Mongiat
Animal Inspector	Howard Miller
Assistant Animal Inspector	Charles Bishop
Health Officer	Dr. A.W. Farrell

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Bishop, Chairman

The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

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Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1985-1986.

Statistics:

DAYS OPEN		284		
HOURS OF OPERATION		30 hours/week Sept.-June		
		22 hours/week July-Aug.		
REGISTRATIONS		ADULTS	JUVENILE	TOTAL
New borrowers:	Hopedale	114	70	184
	Out of town	51	17	68
Patrons using reading and reference rooms		8982	6499	15481
ACQUISITIONS				
Total volumes July 1985		24244	4710	28954
Volumes added		741	153	894
Volumes withdrawn		794	77	871
Total volumes June 1986		24191	4786	28977
Total non-print material		398	223	621
Newspapers received		4	-	4
Periodicals received		55	7	62
CIRCULATION				
Fiction		10182	11335	21517
Non-fiction		5027	4672	9699
Non-book material		3936	2026	5962
Totals		19145	18033	37178

Report:

The tremendous growth spurt of the previous fiscal year leveled off and enabled the library staff, Board of Trustees and Friends of the Library to focus on Centennial activities. Following a successful book sale in Sept. the Friends restored the Historic Register and purchased glass-front display cases to exhibit books, documents, pictures and artifacts which reflect Hopedale's historic past. The Friends again sponsored a book lottery in Apr. in conjunction with National Library Week. Commorative Centennial bookmarks have been distributed all year. The Children's Department under the direction of Mrs. Hattersley offered two very special and heavily attended programs. For Children's Book Week in Nov. the puppet show "Kids on the Block" was presented to an audience of 125 children and parents. In Apr. the Pumpernickel Puppet Theatre presented "St. George & the Dragon" at the Community House. About 150-170 children and adults enjoyed this show which was funded by the Hopedale Arts Council. The summer reading program "Find your Fantasy" had 14 participants and "Book Parade" for the younger set had 23 participants. Thirteen story hours offered in Nov., Dec., Apr. and May drew a total attendance of 235. School vacation movie programs held in Dec., Jan., Feb. and Apr. entertained 144 youngsters.

The Bancroft Memorial Library

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Public usage of our Apple IIE microcomputer remained very heavy, especially by students. Dozens of local families made use of the museum passes - the Fine Arts from the library, the Science Museum and Aquarium from the Hopedale Foundation and the Children's Museum from the Friends of the Library. In addition, the local history archives were in almost constant use during the Centennial celebrations. Our thanks are extended to the volunteers who have helped us maintain and organize the historical collections.

Mrs. Caroline Donick joined the staff in a temporary capacity during Mrs. Deiana's leave of absence. Her reference and clerical skills have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue-Ellen Deiana

Sue-Ellen Deiana,
Librarian



OFFICE OF
Board of Road Commissioners

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Fiscal Year 1986 was a year of growth for the Highway Department. We are experiencing a tremendous increase in responsibilities as a result of the new roadways being developed within the town. This department, in conjunction with several other departments, has been overseeing the proper construction of roadways, sidewalks and tree belts. Also, we are going to be forced into expanding operations to handle the necessary obligations that we will incur within these new subdivisions. The Commissioners would like to remind the townspeople that not only do we maintain the roadways, but we are also responsible for maintaining the park grounds along with preparing the baseball, soccer, and all other fields for our high school leagues.

In September of 1986 we experienced Hurricane Gloria. We estimate that approximately 500 trees were blown over on town property. The highway employees, along with the Commissioners, spent hours working around the clock cleaning debris from the storm. This operation took four weeks of ten hour days to complete. Additionally, we had to secure the services of outside contractors to assist us in this clean-up project. With the help of the Town Administrator and the Civil Defense Director the town was fortunate to receive Federal Disaster Aid, for a large portion of the costs incurred as a result of this hurricane.

The Winter months proved to be very mild this year, however we experienced light snow and ice storms that required our services for the salting and sanding of roadways at the request of the Police Department.

Rosenfeld Concrete donated a 1960 Ford chassis to the department. With the understanding and cooperation of the Finance Committee we were able to install a ten yard sander on this chassis which will prove to be very useful in maintaining our sanding operations for the Town.

In April of 1986 the Board welcomed John Farrar as a member of the Board of Road Commissioners.

The Commissioners would like to thank all departments, and Town Administrator John Hayes, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Cutter, Chairman
Merwin Noyes, Clerk
John Farrar

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

*Benjamin F. Phillips
Kenneth A. Mooradian
Paul A. Lawson*



*John A. Hayes
Administrator*

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986

The Board conducted twelve regular and one special meeting during this year.

As our town continues to grow, we have been deeply involved in overseeing the construction of new water and sewer lines. Our growth has allowed us to stabilize rates for 1986 and 1987. Due to the increase in the number of customers, we will be able to totally fund our bond re-payment for the coming fiscal year without subsidizing this account from other sources.

Action taken by the Board during the past year included the following:

- *Finalizing the terms and conditions for Country Club Estates in Milford to connect to our municipal sewer system.
- *Engineering, awarding the contract and constructing the Adin Street sewer extension.
- *Continuing to connect existing homes to our sewer system, with 97% compliance through June 30, 1986.
- *Pursuing the re-activation of our Greene Street well fields for an additional water source.
- *Effecting the completion of a 12" water main from Freedom Street to Westcott Road, in conjunction with WGB Construction Company. This project will increase volume and stabilize pressure in all of the homes located in this area from Hill Street through Pinecrest.
- *Continued discussions for the location of a second water tank near the Mendon town line.
- *Granted permission for thirty-three additional connections to service West Street area customers, in conjunction with the Milford Sewer Commissioners.
- *Voted to increase water and sewer connection fee's to \$400.00 each.
- *Worked with Stimpson Properties and WGB Construction Company to secure an easement for providing gravity sewers for a portion of Pinecrest II.
- *Continued to monitor and remove infiltration from our sewer system.
- *Replaced our service vehicle in the Water Department.
- *Continued to explore new sources of water jointly with the Milford Water Company.

The Water Department experienced an increase of 228 customers for a total of 1,568 and the Sewer Department was increased by 239 customers for a total of 1,352 users.

Our water customers used 103,297,688 gallons of water during the year.

We are making every effort to stabilize our capital expenditures in the Water Department in an effort to maintain our current rate structure. Within the Sewer Department we are going through our final close out with the state and federal regulating agencies. Once this procedure is completed we are optimistic that a rate reduction on your sewer use charge may be possible.

Our goal continues to be to provide these essential services at the lowest possible rates. Our appreciation is extended to our employees, customers and other town departments for their cooperation during this past year.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR 1985

The Annual meeting of the Authority was held on March 14, 1985. The following were elected or appointed to office:

Harold W. Ward	Chairman	1988
Edward J. Malloy	Vice-Chairman	1989
Robert E. Pugh	Treasurer	1990
Alice Phillips	Asst. Treasurer	1990
Paul L. Bresciani	Asst. Secretary	1986
Barbara M. Stevens	Executive Director & Secretary	
David T. Pagnini	Legal Counsel	

The Griffin-Dennett apartments, known as Project 667-C, consists of eighty apartments and are managed according to regulations set forth by the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

The Authority meets on the second Thursday of each month and the Annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in March.

In January of 1985, Mrs. Alice Phillips was appointed by the Executive Office of Communities and Development to the State seat on the Authority to replace Stewart Balcom, who passed away in January of 1984.

In May of 1985, Mr. Harold W. Ward, Chairman of the Authority, passed away. Mr. Ward had been a member of the board for seventeen years and will be deeply missed by fellow members and residents.

In July of 1985, Mrs. Margaret Bishop, a resident of Griffin Apartments, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Harold W. Ward by a joint meeting of the Authority and the Board of Selectmen.

The Authority held eleven regular meetings and four Special meetings during the year 1985.

The Modernization Grant received in October of 1984 for re-roofing of Griffin Apartments resulted in proceeding with the selection of an architectural firm and approval of plans. Due to numerous delays encountered the actual bids were not received and approved until November. Contracts have been signed and the roofing project will commence in the Spring of 1986.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Numerous repairs were made to the sewage ejection system during the year. Both equipment and electrical repairs were necessary to alleviate operating problems. Trees at the Griffin Apartments were trimmed and several removed due to size. Some flowering trees will be replaced, if possible. The Authority received damage to stockade fencing from the September hurricane and has been granted permission to obtain bids to repair the Dennett fencing and replace the Griffin fencing with chain link style. This work will be done in the Spring of 1986, when bids are approved.

A cookout was held in September for all residents and has become an annual affair, which is very well attended.

In November the Hopedale Housing Authority was the recipient of a Joint Energy Conservation Award given by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. Only seven Authorities in the Commonwealth were presented with this award. The Award was a result of energy conservation measures undertaken, the financial and energy savings that resulted and the preparation of the submittal for the Award.

The waiting list of applications for housing still remains small, and thus the length of time for occupancy is less than in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Malloy, Chairman
HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Dated: Feb. 26, 1986

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

BALANCE SHEET-6/30/86

ASSETSCASH

Cash	283,936.50
Imprest Fund	220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	11,666.51
Water Department	19,279.88
Sewer Department	222,310.87
Waste Water Treatment Plant	42,378.96
Stabilization Fund	89,563.16
Adin Street Const. Matching Funds	71,158.59
Boncompagni House	97,848.57

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Real Estate Tax 1986	294,838.87	
Real Estate Tax 1985	55,157.93	
Real Estate Tax 1984	17,274.85	
Real Estate Tax 1983	6,408.35	
Real Estate Tax 1982	10,655.12	
Real Estate Tax 1981	8,773.86	
Real Estate Tax 1980	5,218.13	
Real Estate Tax 1979	3,939.92	
Real Estate Tax 1978	462.16	
Real Estate Tax 1977	754.55	
Real Estate Tax 1976	890.74	
Real Estate Tax 1975	1,656.77	
Real Estate Tax 1973	11.68	
Real Estate Tax 1972	10.37	
Real Estate Tax 1971	355.94	
Real Estate Tax 1970	129.44	
Real Estate Tax 1969	285.18	
Real Estate Tax 1968	1,191.28	
Real Estate Tax 1966	280.17	
Real Estate Tax 1961	167.79	408,463.10
Personal Property Tax 1986	878.43	
Personal Property Tax 1985	140.74	
Personal Property Tax 1983	168.37	
Personal Property Tax 1981	197.21	
Personal Property Tax 1980	404.49	
Personal Property Tax 1979	263.75	
Personal Property Tax 1978	216.91	
Personal Property Tax 1976	6.29	2,276.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1986	41,310.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1985	317.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1984	3,237.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1983	3,143.81	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1982	1,977.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1981	1,192.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1980	3,192.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1979	2,315.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1978	2,042.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1977	2,058.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1976	1,418.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1975	1,666.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1974	4,072.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1973	6,352.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1972	4,416.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1971	3,526.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1970	2,238.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1969	911.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1968	547.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1967	620.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1966	365.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1965	<u>1,330.22</u>	88,253.69
Tax Titles	<u>184.91</u>	184.91
<u>DEPARTMENTAL</u>		
Veterans Department	8,474.08	
School Department	324.19	
Fire Department	1,600.00	
Highway Department	<u>159.50</u>	10,557.77
<u>AID TO CHAPTER 480</u>		
Highway	<u>34,382.00</u>	34,382.00
<u>ENTERPRISE FUNDS</u>		
Water Department Rates	39,910.86	
Water Department Services	432.21	
Water Department Liens	<u>1,611.25</u>	41,954.32
Sewer Department Rates	<u>47,220.32</u>	47,220.32
<u>UNPROVIDED FOR OR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS</u>		
County Tax 1986	.19	
County Tax 1985	.01	
Registry of M.V.E. 1986	60.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans 1986	964.16	
Highway Dept. Prepaid Vacations 1987	1,067.86	
Special Duty Police-Revolving Acct.	<u>4,252.16</u>	6,364.38
<u>FEDERAL FUNDS</u>		
School Title I	1,174.20	
School Title IV Project See	1,569.20	
School Ch. II Block Grant	<u>1,117.36</u>	3,860.76
<u>EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS</u>		
County Retirement	<u>1,086.24</u>	1,086.24

REVENUE AND AVAILABLE FUNDS 1987

Revenue (less appropriation for available funds)	3,833,456.00	
Revenue Sharing	45,000.00	
Sale of Boncompagni House (Acts of 1985 Ch.412)	96,380.00	
Sewer Revenue (Ch.83Sec.53E)	130,027.00	
Sewer Revenue (Ch.83Sec.16)	162,350.00	
Water Revenue (Ch.41Sec.69B)	<u>201,150.00</u>	<u>4,468,363.00</u>
		5,951,329.72

LIABILITIES

<u>Cash</u>		
Waste Water Treatment Plant	42,378.96	
Boncompagni House	<u>97,848.57</u>	140,227.53
<u>UNDERESTIMATES 1986</u>		
1986 Special Ed. Ch. 71B	<u>2,798.00</u>	2,798.00
<u>REVENUE RESERVED UNTILL COLLECTED</u>		
Departmental Revenue	10,557.77	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	88,253.69	
Water Revenue	41,954.32	
Sewer Assessment Revenue	45,080.63	
Tax Title Revenue	<u>184.91</u>	186,031.32
<u>REVENUE RESERVED FOR PETTY CASH</u>		
Imprest Fund	<u>220.00</u>	220.00
<u>REVENUE HELD FOR ABATEMENT & CASH REFUNDS</u>		
1982 Personal Property Tax	17.05	
Sewer Services	777.43	
Sewer Betterment Charges	<u>1,362.26</u>	2,156.74
<u>TRUST FUND INCOME</u>		
Town Cemetery Trust	31.13	
Park Department Trust	3,516.31	
Library Trust Fund	<u>12,078.59</u>	15,626.03
<u>EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS</u>		
Group Insurance Employee Ded.	17,574.89	
Group Insurance Retired	<u>1,763.30</u>	19,338.19
<u>REVOLVING ACCOUNTS</u>		
Unemployment Compensation	317.20	
Council On Aging Foundation Grant	803.30	
Planning Board	13,368.00	
Civil Defense	770.94	
Aid To Public Libraries CSI	381.25	
Hope for Hope	349.00	
Park Dept. Foundation Grant	1.93	
Conservation Commission	139.17	
Hopedale Birthday Committee	1,827.32	
Hopedale Arts Council	1,692.96	
Stabilization Fund	89,563.16	
Tax Anticipation Notes Acct.	350,000.00	
School Lunch Reciepts	14,106.02	
School Athletic Reciepts	8,190.89	
School Music Reciepts	7,003.47	
School Tuition Reciepts	<u>24,842.80</u>	513,357.41

REVENUE BALANCES

Highway Ch. 480 Funds	11,460.00	
Highway Ch.637 Acts of 1983	9,304.84	
Highway Ch.811 Acts of 1985	19,588.00	
Right to Know Law	542.00	
Adin St. Construction	71,158.59	
School Business Application	3,280.18	
School Ch. 622 Chicken Litagation	30.00	
Sch. New Jersey Writing Project	187.50	
Sch. Excess Re-entry	750.00	
Public Sch. Improvement Fund	1,090.93	
Revenue Sharing Control	<u>11,666.51</u>	129,058.55

OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS

1986 Overlay	41,575.64	
1985 Overlay	36,517.64	
1984 Overlay	15,159.58	
1983 Overlay	6,408.35	
1982 Overlay	6,925.36	
1977 Overlay	754.55	
1976 Overlay	890.74	
1975 Overlay	1,656.77	
1973 Overlay	11.68	
1972 Overlay	10.37	
1971 Overlay	355.94	
1970 Overlay	129.44	
1969 Overlay	285.18	
1968 Overlay	1,191.28	
1961 Overlay	167.79	
Overlay Surplus	<u>3,350.60</u>	115,390.91

SURPLUS REVENUE	115,399.71	
SURPLUS REVENUE SEWER DEPT.	222,490.24	
SURPLUS REVENUE WATER DEPT.	<u>20,872.09</u>	358,762.04

APPROPRIATION CONTROL	<u>4,468,363.00</u>	<u>4,468,363.00</u>
		5,951,329.72

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Currently there are no suits pending against the Town of Hopedale in Worcester Superior Court and one suit against the Library Trustees pending in the District Court.

As in the past, I have, as requested by the Selectmen, responded to inquiries from various Boards for legal assistance, reviewed and drafted Warrant articles and various legal documents for Town Boards.

I wish to call to the attention of the townspeople that I cannot respond to private inquiries for opinions on municipal matters. All request for Town Counsel services must be sent to the Board of Selectmen, who is in charge of all legal matters by Town Meeting vote, and if they approve the request it will be forwarded to me. The requests are restricted, by law, to municipal business, elected officials and Town Boards.

I thank all Town Officers and employees for their generous cooperation, in particular the staff of the General Office and Mr. John Hayes, the Town Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

Atty. Robert S. Phillips
TOWN COUNSEL

OFFICE OF



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

August 28, 1986

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopedale
Town Hall
Hopedale, MA 01747

From: Eldon S. Biggs, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Subject: Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings Report

For the fiscal year from June 30, 1985 through June 30, 1986 the Zoning Board of Appeals scheduled and held public hearings on twenty-one (21) cases.

Eleven (11) cases were granted.

Six (6) Cases were denied.

Three (3) cases were cancelled as the petitioner did not attend a hearing.

One (1) case was withdrawn at the request of the petitioner.

Charles H. Espanet, Secretary

HOPEDALE FIRE DEPT.



HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

Donald A. Moore, Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale; I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

The personnel of the Fire Department for this period was comprised of the following:

- 1 Full time Fire Chief - also serving as a Permanent Firefighter
- 1 Call Deputy Fire Chief
- 2 Permanent Firefighters - serving as Assistant Fire Chiefs
- 1 Permanent Firefighter/Dispatcher
- 21 Call Firefighters

ALARM RESPONSES 7-1-85 to 6-30-86

46 Building Fires	3 Vehicle Fires
16 Grass and Brush Fires	137 Medical Assistance Calls
12 Mutual Aid Calls	21 Calls for assistance to residents or other town departments
12 False Fire Alarms	
19 Investigations	6 Gasoline Wash Downs
9 Calls for Illegal Burning	1 Investigation of Severe Damage caused from Blasting

Property Loss during this period is estimated to be in excess of \$78,000.00.

PERMITS ISSUED

INSPECTIONS BY CHIEF

FIRE ALARM SERVICE CALLS

325- for open burning
130- other

278

22

APPARATUS

Engine 1: International 750 GPM Pumper; purchased 1961, good condition
Engine 2: Maxim 1,000 GPM Pumper; purchased 1968, good condition
Engine 3: REO 1500 gal. cap. tank truck, Army surplus 1959, poor condition
Engine 4: American-LaFrance 1,000 GPM pumper; purchased 1947, to be replaced early 1987

Ladder 1: Maxim 85' aerial ladder; purchased 1973, good condition

Rescue 1: GMC pick-up with utility body; purchased 1980, good condition



POLICE DEPARTMENT
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HOPE DALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747
TELEPHONE 617-473-8444

CHIEF OF POLICE
EDWARD P. ALLARD

REPORT of POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

with warrants	155
without warrants	41
motor vehicle violations	114
stolen cars	2
disorderly conduct	5
assault with a dangerous weapon	4
violation of drug laws	15
minors in possession of alcohol	21
breaking and entering	8
larceny	7
arson	0
females	13
males	142
adults	12
minors	

VIOLATION of MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

ciations issued	521
warnings	35
complaints	380
arrests	102
defective equipment	28
parking violations	315

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

personal injury	36
persons injured	47
property damage	38
male operators	130
female operators	75
adult operators	175
minor operators	10

As Submitted by;
Officer in Charge

Lt. John L. Moran Jr.
Lt. John L. Moran Jr.

"The Dale 1700; Hopedale 1841; A Town 1886"

Annette Lawson
Robert E. Barrows
Edward H. Scott



John A. Hayes
Town Administrator

**Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747**

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Gaffney has served the Town of Hopedale for over thirty-three years as a Police Officer, and;

WHEREAS, This service was provided as a Reserve Officer for ten years, a Permanent Officer for one year, a Sergeant for twenty-one years and Chief of the Hopedale Police Department for the past year, and;

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr. has exemplified the same love and concern for Hopedale and her residents as he has for his family, by always assisting those in need in a positive and constructive manner, and;

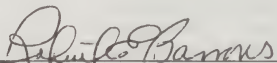
WHEREAS, This devotion to Hopedale and those less fortunate than himself has always been taken for granted,

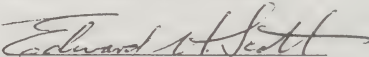
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen do publicly commend and express their sincere appreciation and respect to RAYMOND J. GAFFNEY, JR., for being a concerned, dedicated and caring law enforcement officer, and be it further

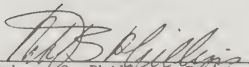
RESOLVED, that April 5, 1986, shall be proclaimed as Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., Day, in the Town of Hopedale.



Given under our hands and seal
this twenty-fourth day of March
in the year of Our Lord, One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty
Six.


Robert E. Barrows, Chairman


Edward H. Scott


Robert S. Phillips, Esquire
Town Clerk


Annette Lawson



OFFICE OF
TAX COLLECTOR

HOPEDALE, MASS.

Tax Collectors report for Fy 1986

1986 Real Estate Taxes Committed 4/11/86	2,159,831.67
1986 Real Estate Taxes Collected thru 6/30/86	1,834,740.18
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	47,943.10
Cash Refunds issued thru 6/30/86	<u>17,690.48</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	294,838.87
1985 Real Estate Taxes Committed 8/27/85	1,953,657.04
1985 Real Estate Taxes Collected thru 6/30/85 (Voluntary)	933,900.39
1985 Real Estate Taxes Collected thru 6/30/86	933,094.66
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	69,293.76
Cash Refunds issued thru 6/30/86	<u>37,789.70</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	55,157.93
Prior Years Taxes outstanding as of 7/1/85	62,359.78
Prior Years Collections thru 6/30/86	3,893.48
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	4,721.58
Cash Refunds issued thru 6/30/86	<u>4,721.58</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	58,466.30
1986 Personal Property Taxes Committed 4/11/86	68,277.71
1986 Personal Property Taxes collected thru 6/30/86	66,918.02
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	<u>481.26</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	878.43
1985 Personal Property Taxes Committed 8/27/85	67,246.41
1985 Personal Property Taxes collected thru 6/30/86	66,561.05
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	<u>544.62</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	140.74
Prior Years Taxes outstanding as of 7/1/85	1,264.92
Prior Years Collections thru 6/30/86	<u>24.95</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	1,239.97
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Committed thru 6/30/86	204,063.97
Excise Tax collected thru 6/30/86	158,109.17
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	5,192.53
Cash Refunds issued thru 6/30/86	<u>548.57</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	41,310.84

Prior Years Motor Vehicle Excise as of 7/1/85	67,297.25
Prior Years M.v.E. Committed as of 6/30/86	79,984.04
Prior Years Collections as of 6/30/86	78,482.93
Abatements issued thru 6/30/86	23,692.62
Cash Refunds issued thru 6/30/86	<u>1,837.11</u>
Outstanding as of 6/30/86	46,942.85

Interest Collected on delinquent Real Estate, Personal Property and Motor Vehicle Excise taxes Totaled \$6,242.81

14% per annum figured on a daily basis is charged as interest on all delinquent taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Lombardi

Sandra L. Lombardi
Inside Deputy Collector for
M. Russell Dennett
Treasurer/Collector



HOPEDALE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS, 01747

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Hopedale Conservation Commission membership was unchanged during FY86. The Commission held seven (7) regular public meetings and conducted eleven (11) public hearings on petitions of residents for construction in areas affected by wetlands regulations.

The Town of Hopedale's continued growth and development continues to affect the Conservation Commission and its membership as we struggle to stay ahead of satutory and case law developments and the work of developers on approved projects in our community. This year's activity alone represented an additional full one third of the total activity that the Conservation Commission has ever faced since its creation in 1965. In the last two years, almost seventy-five percent of the Conservation history is contained. Applications this year contained plans for projects exceeding two hundred additional homes and one commercial development.

The time and energy put in by your Conservation Commission members was felt to have paid off with substantial increase in Commission members' knowledge and ability to protect the rapidly declining and sensitive wetland areas remaining in our community. The extended development, however, has pointed out the critical need for assistance with the monitoring and enforcement of the Orders that are written to ensure that what occurs in projects is what was intended. To that end, Commission members have increased dramatically their inspection and monitoring activities in between meetings, but time constraints in that regard are a real concern. As development continues in our community, the Commission members are giving serious consideration to bringing a request before the governing body at Town Meeting for consideration of some assistance for coordinating inspection activities across several Town Boards.

The Mellen Street complex is the only land presently owned by the Conservation Commission. A continuing project over several years has been under way to develop athletic fields on that facility and to create a passive recreational area in the pine grove bordering the Charles River. Little additional progress was made toward that end this year, however. The area that was graded and seeded last year has been left unused in order to let the turf harden, and Commission members were very pleased with the result. An area more than doubling the available space will be put into use this fall. There remains the need for substantial investment, however, to complete the drainage, paving, final grading and seeding of the balance of the area before it achieves the status originally intended.

The Commission undertook a review of the process necessary to developing a long range plan for the Town of Hopedale that would qualify our community for certain federal grants. The part-time nature of the positions combined with the high level of activity presently occurring makes any further progress toward the development of such a plan impossible at the present time.

As the fiscal year closed, the Commission was actively involved in fourteen ongoing projects of varying size involving wetland areas that are continuing to be monitored on a regular basis. The potential for additional development activity in our community continues at a dramatic pace.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Hayes

Donald A. Hayes, Chairman

John Farrar
William Francis
David Guglielmi
David Phillips

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

A total of 191 Building Permits were issued this year, this being a slight increase over last year.

The estimated costs were \$10,111,053.00. A total of \$25,657.70 in permit fees was collected.

The breakdown in building types are as follows:

- 109 Single family homes
- 2 Duplex
- 9 Triplex
- 5 Quadriplex
- 6 Commercial
- 60 Miscellaneous (additions, pools, sheds, etc.)

Perry K. MacNevin
Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

253 Permits were issued.

510 Inspections were made.

A total of \$4,399.50 was collected in fees.

Albert Shimkus
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

431 Permits were issued.

1,200 Inspections were made.

A total of \$5,902.00 was collected in fees.

Robert S. Rossetti
Plumbing Inspector

"The Dale 1700;

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Robert S. Phillips
Town Clerk



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1986

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRAR'S

The Board held seven sessions before the Annual Town Elections in March to allow residents of Hopedale entitled to vote, the opportunity to register their intentions.

On March 27, 1986 the Board held a meeting for the purpose of re-organization, Paul L. Bresciani being re-elected Chairman of the Board. The Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips, is Clerk of the Board by virtue of his Office as Town Clerk.

The Board met on several sessions to update the voting list and to create the List of Resident Booklet, as required by the Massachusetts General Laws.

They as attended two Town Meetings to check voters that attended the Town Meetings.

As of January 1, 1986 the population of Hopedale was 4,531 an increase of 197.

The voter count is 2,595. The breakdown being as follows:

269 - Republicans

685 - Democrats

1641 - Independents

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bresciani, Chairman

Rolland J. Morin

Helen B. Hammond

Robert S. Phillips, Clerk

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council held regular meetings throughout the year with the majority of members attending monthly.

The Visiting Nurse's Association held several clinics and dispensed flu shots during the past year.

Senior citizens assisted the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit at the Community House, Massachusetts Electric and the Blackstone Valley Vocational School.

Shopping trips to local malls and supermarkets were provided by the Council each Wednesday and several out of town trips were also taken. A recent trip was made to Gillette Castle in Connecticut which was enjoyed by all.

Olga Till and Ida McKeon resigned their positions at the Senior Center after many years of devoted service. Barbara Thompson, of Upton, was appointed the new Director in May and began her duties on the 27th.

The walking club, newly named, "The Golden Walking Club" has increased in size to thirty members presently and is under the direction of Arlene Belmore along with Barbara Thompson. The members walk twice a week, on Monday and Thursday mornings and recently enjoyed a two mile walk at Purgatory Chasm in June, ending with a picnic after the walk.

New activities such as scrabble, whist, birthday parties and a scheduled coffee hour have been implemented at the senior center along with the other scheduled activities consisting of bingo, pool, bowling, line dancing, cribbage and pitch.

A weekly choral group meets each Tuesday to practice their singing. Several concerts were conducted throughout the year under the direction of Lucille Damon. The chorus also visits nursing homes regularly to perform.

The Tuesday morning Arts and Crafts group made 1,200 favors for the Milford-Whitinsville Hospital, which were greatly appreciated. Presently, they are involved in making favors for each monthly birthday party.

In June, Hopedale Seniors were host to Milford's Senior Center's card-playing group. Pitch and cribbage were the featured games of that day.

During this past year 2,600 meals were delivered to home-bound elders in Hopedale through the faithful services of Margaret Stanas, Edward Damon, Frances Rae, Alfred Fettig, James Ferraro, Claire Larson, Hilda Hammond, Kathy Boerger and Robert Noe. The home-bound even received meals the day of Hurricane Gloria. These meals are provided by Tri-Valley Elder Services of Milford and Southbridge.

Home companion and friendly visitor service is provided by a few of our elder volunteers through Tri-Valley Elder Services also.

A newsletter was initiated in June, much to the delight of the Hopedale residents. This keeps them informed of the daily activities at the center along with current and future trips available to them. Birthday participants receive honorable mention along with those celebrating an anniversary. Health tips are also incorporated into this newsletter for their benefit along with other items of interest that the seniors would like reported.

Respectfully,

Barbara L. Thompson
Director



OFFICE OF
CIVIL DEFENSE

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

R. J. MORIN, DIRECTOR

W. F. BURRILL, ASST. DIRECTOR

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the office of Civil Defense for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1986

During the past year I met several times with the Director of Sector 3B, Mr. Harold Rossi, as well as the Assistant Director, Mr. Timothy Bradley.

The 10 K.V.A. surplus generator in the Public Safety Building is in fair operating condition and should be replaced when money is available.

I attended several seminars during the year; two of them at Sector 3B Headquarters in Westboro and another at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn in Worcester. Fire Chief Donald Moore and I both attended the CEM Conference held at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn under the auspices of Sector 3B.

Radio and checkerboard (telephone) tests have been conducted on a regular basis through the year. Hopedale CD is responsible for notifying six area towns in the emergency test network.

During the past year, crutches, walkers, canes, commodes and stools were loaned to residents at no charge through the local Civil Defense program.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the Highway and Fire Departments for their assistance in delivering these items to those needing them through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolland J. Morin, Director
W.F. Burrill, Asst. Director

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

The Hopedale Veterans' Service Department is privileged to help veterans and their dependents obtain benefits, from a grateful nation, for those who have worn the uniform of this country. All veterans, especially the Vietnam Veterans, as well as their dependents, must be afforded the opportunity to apply for and receive benefits for which they are entitled.

There are benefits and services accorded to veterans and their dependents. These benefits relate to food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Services also include, filing for VA Compensation, Pensions, Hospitalization, Education, Out-Patient medical care, Rehabilitation, Counseling and various other benefits. ..

Over 50% of our population will directly, or indirectly be involved with our veterans' program.

Veterans' Benefits under Chapter 115, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is paid by the community of residence and reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at a rate of 75%. Federal VA Benefits under Title 38 of the Federal Statute, is paid directly to claimants and this reflects a great savings to the local taxpayer.

Certain basic requirements established by law for veterans financial assistance in time of need are:

- Residence in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Discharge under honorable conditions, and
- Financial need.

Veterans, or dependents can apply to local or district Veterans' Service Offices.

Veterans' Service is a ONE STOP CENTER for all Veterans' Benefits Programs.

WE CAN HELP- WE WANT TO HELP- WE WILL HELP all veterans and their dependents who meet the requirements.

The Veterans' Service Department and our veterans will be faced with the following challenges in the coming year.

Medical care for the aging veteran, and Gramm-Rudman-Hollings reductions in the Veterans Administration Budget.

AVERAGE AGE OF VETERANS

Vietnam-----38.3

Korean Conflict-----54.0

World War 2-----64.2

World War 1 ----- 89.0

Overall average----- 52.9

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The excellent cooperation and valuable assistance given over the year is greatly appreciated. My sincere thanks to the following:

Board of Selectmen

Commanders of Local Veterans' Organizations


Commissioner John Halachis and Staff

Director John McNiff, VA Regional Office and Staff

Directors of VA Medical Centers

Your help in the field of Veterans' Benefits has made my job much easier and the people we represent receive the effective and efficient services they deserve.

Respectfully submitted,


Anthony J Mastroianni
Director

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

The combination of continuing gypsy moth infestation and wind damage from Hurricane Gloria has left our Parklands in an untidy state. Of particular concern to the Commission is the area adjacent to Dutcher Street, commonly referred to as the "Easterly side" of the Parklands, the one most frequented by walkers and bikers.

Our efforts to contract with a forestry harvester have been severely hampered by the rapid drop in home fuel oil prices, as a result, interest in cord wood sales has dropped sharply.

Your committee will continue to review appropriate options that will accomplish our clean-up efforts. We wish to advise our residents that any forestry work will produce a marked change in the appearance of the Parklands.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard J. Stock, Chairman
Benjamin F. Phillips
David Guglielmi

OFFICE OF



TOWN TREASURER

HOPEDALE, MASS.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

STABILIZATION FUND, FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1985 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1986

Balance at Beginning	\$ 5,934.31
Additions	81,000.00
Interest Income	<u>2,628.85</u>
Balance 6/30/86	\$89,563.16

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1986

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Disbursement</u>	<u>Principal</u>
	6/30/85			6/30/86
Library Dept.	\$65,671.63	\$3,498.80		\$69,170.43
Town Cemetery	424.84	31.13		455.97
Park Dept.	2,239.48	194.63		2,434.11
Daisy Dutcher	<u>10,750.41</u>	<u>817.11</u>		<u>11,567.52</u>
	\$79,086.36	\$4,541.67		\$83,628.03

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

<u>AS OF JUNE 30, 1986</u>				<u>DUE FY 6/30/87</u>	
	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Outstanding 6/30/86</u>	<u>Principal Paid</u>	
Municipal Building Heat Loan	11	\$300,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$ 9,400.00
Public Safety Building	1	32,500.00	10,833.33	10,833.33	785.40
Public Safety Conservation	1	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	362.40
		\$347,500.00	\$187,833.33	\$31,833.33	\$10,547.80
Short Term Borrowing					56,000.00
					\$66,547.80
Water & Sewer Department					
Sewer Bond 92-03	37	\$1,000,000.00	\$925,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$46,250.00
Sewer Bond 92-05	37	824,900.00	763,025.00	20,625.00	38,151.25
		\$2,172,400.00	\$1,875,858.33	\$77,458.33	\$150,949.05

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR FY 1986

Marketing of available industrial properties has been conducted during this year by the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation and their full time director, Mr. William Dempsey. A copy of their calendar year activities has previously been given to the Finance Committee and to the Board of Selectmen.

Direct contact by the Industrial Development Commission has been minimal. Both new owners of the former Draper Plant, Stimpson Realty and William McLay Associates have been contacted to make them aware of the Commission's existence and contact has been maintained with the owners of the Hopedale Airport Industrial Park. No requests for assistance have been received.

There are currently no active members, other than the chairman, on the commission. Several years experience has shown that without having town owned industrial land to develop there are few effective roles a part time commission can play without direct requests by private owners, most of whom seem to prefer to run their own show. This led to the decision to help form and support the Regional Development Corporation. However, if useful projects are identified the chairman will request additional members be added to the commission.

Paul Lawson, Chairman

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Since it's appointment one year ago, the Town Government Study Committee has reviewed numerous functions of our town government structure.

The most notable of this group was the Office of the Board of Assessors. We were pleased by the action of Town Meeting and it's acceptance of our recommendation to change this position to an appointed board.

We believe, given a reasonable period of time, that these appointments and the hiring of a full-time Administrative Assessor will produce a positive change in the overall function of this board.

The Committee will be anxious to see what level of interest is shown in the appointment process, as it will govern future recommendations of this body when deciding between appointed and elected positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard J. Stock, Chairman
Robert E. Barrows
Edward J. Rizoli



Town of Hopedale
Town Hall - Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

July 29, 1986

Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

Submitted herewith is the required report from the Hopedale Arts Council:

Approved grant applications:	P.A.C.E.	-\$200.00
	Milford Area Singers	- 100.00
	100th Birthday Committee	250.00
	Milford Symphony Orchestra	369.00
		<u>919.00</u>
	Administrative costs	- 48.00
	Total amount awarded	-\$968.00

"Day in the Park": Income:

Concessions	-\$ 778.00
Arts & Crafts	- 1820.00
Entertainment	- 582.00 (Arts Lottery)
Miscellaneous	- 78.00
	<u>\$3258.00</u>

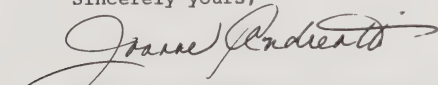
Expenses:

Concessions	-\$ 267.00
Arts & Crafts	1163.00
Entertainment	- 765.00
Miscellaneous	- 415.00
	<u>2610.00</u>

Subtract Arts Lottery	582.00
	<u>\$2028.00</u>

\$3258.00 total income	
<u>\$2610.00 total expense</u>	
648.00 profit for 1985 "Day in the Park"	

Sincerely yours,


JOANNE S. ANDREOTTI, Chairwoman
87 Hopedale Arts Council

PARK DEPARTMENT



HOPDALE, MASS. 01747

6/30/86

The Park Department enjoyed another successful summer program again this year, with over 100 children taking part in the water safety instruction and park activities programs. Under the direction of Director David Guglielmi, water safety instructors Jody Whyte, Kelly Wescott, Cassandra Beccia, Robert Wagman, Susan Johnson, and Linda Atteratta successfully supervised morning swimming lessons and free swimming hours in the afternoons and weekends, while Karen Daige and Scott Homand oversaw activities at the park area.

The highlight of the year's activities was the annual trip to Rocky Point Park, in which eighty-five youngsters took full advantage of the park's many features including arcades, food, and of course, its many rides. Other activities during the year included blueberry pie eating contests, dog shows, basketball and wiffleball games, and daily arts and crafts.

The upcoming year should again be an exciting one, and again the park department encourages all residents to take advantage of summer activities held at the pond and park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Bresciani
Chairman

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Most of the work done this year by the Tree Warden was trimming of broken branches and limbs that were damaged by hurricane Gloria. Some areas of town where trees were trimmed are Adin, Park, Dutcher, Lake, Maple, Hopedale, Green and Mill Streets, Bancroft Park and Jones Road.

Several new trees were planted including a red oak in front of the high school, two Bradford Pear trees on Dutcher Street and one white crabapple tree near the bandstand in the Town Park.

This year most of the budget was consumed by necessary trimming. I am hopeful that more trees will be planted in the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Lutz
Tree Warden



OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

HOPDEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors held regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

At the Annual Town Meeting the position of Assessor was changed from that of an elected position to one appointed by the Board of Selectmen, by a majority vote. Subsequently, for various personal reasons, the members of this Board holding office on January 1st resigned and the current three members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in July.

There is a long road ahead before the current board becomes acclimated to the day to day activities required of this office. Currently, two members of the Board, Judy Brown and William Caulfield, are attending classes which will lead to their certification, as required by the state.

The problem of tax bills being issued late over the past several years has resulted in the purchasing of a computer. As there were no commercial programs available, Wordata Systems, Inc., of Medway, was hired to develop a custom software package for the town. We are currently in the process of loading data and the system appears to be the most progressive one in use of any town in the State of Massachusetts at this time. Once on line the system should allow for timely tax bills as well as portions of the state mandated tri-annual revaluations at a substantial saving to the Town.

Mapping of the Town is currently in progress and is anticipated to be completed before the close of the fiscal year. These maps will replace existing maps which were completed in the 1950's.

We would like to thank the Boards that we deal with on a regular basis along with the staff of the General Office for their cooperation during the past year. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Felicia Gaal, Assistant Assessor, for her tolerance and diligence during this past transitional year.

On behalf of the
Board of Assessors

Eugene N. Phillips
Chairman

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY
JUNE 30, 1986

TOWN HALL

Town Hall	774,000.00
Town Hall Stone Fixtures	2,000.00
Town Hall Furniture & Fixtures	25,000.00
Town Hall Office Furniture & Equipment	45,000.00
Town Hall Water Department	10,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	645,000.00
Public Library (Books & Fixtures)	392,000.00
Fountain of Hope	90,000.00

WATER

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	178,000.00
Standpipe	550,000.00
Pumping Station, Mill St.	86,300.00
Pumpton Station, Greene St.	2,000.00
Water Dept., Greene St. well field	5,000.00
Wells & Suction connections	38,000.00
Machinery & Equipment	75,000.00
Small Tools	10,000.00
Compressor	3,500.00
Supplies	12,000.00
Storage Building	6,000.00
1986 Chevrolet Truck	14,000.00

POLICE

1986 Ford LTD	12,000.00
1985 Ford LTD	8,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00

FIRE

Fire Station	706,000.00
Equipment & Furniture Apparatus	116,000.00
1947 American LaFrance 1,000 gal. pumper; purchased 1947	15,000.00
1961 International 750 gal. pumper; purchased 1961	22,500.00
1968 Maxim 1,000 gal. pumper; purchased 1969	35,000.00
1952 Reo tank truck	500.00
1973 Maxim Ladder Truck; purchased 1973	500.00
1980 GMC Rescue Truck	78,000.00
	8,000.00

SEWER

Treatment Plant Building and Equipment	6,500,000.00
Garage	7,500.00
1982 GMC Dump Truck	8,000.00
1982 GMC Pick-up	2,000.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT (cont.)

1984 Ford Pick-up	4,000.00
1966 International Front End Loader	1,500.00
Outside Structures	20,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Sewer Roder	1,500.00

PARK

Band Stand, including tools	15,000.00
Comfort Station	1,200.00
Bath House	15,000.00
Playground Equipment	4,000.00
Park Garage	4,900.00
Tool House	1,500.00

SCHOOL HOUSE

School House, Park Street School	145,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	10,000.00
General Draper High School Building	1,988,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	100,000.00
Memorial Elementary School	804,100.00
Furniture & Fixtures	50,000.00
1986 International Bus	30,000.00
1979 General Motors Bus	13,000.00
1981 International Bus	15,000.00
1986 International Bus	30,000.00
1979 Van	1,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1986 Ford One Ton Dump Truck	22,000.00
1981 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton	4,000.00
1981 GMC One Ton Dump Truck	6,000.00
1978 International Dump Truck	3,000.00
1974 White Dump Truck	5,000.00
1971 International Dump Truck	1,500.00
1973 Elgin Sweeper	5,000.00
1976 Caterpillar Front End Loader	15,000.00
1960 Ford Sander	10,000.00
1963 Ford Catch Basin Cleaner	6,000.00
1974 Sidewalk Tractor	1,000.00
1963 Divco Sidewalk Tractor	200.00
1986 Leaf Blower	12,000.00
Garage	300,000.00
Small Tools & Equipment	25,000.00
Salt Shed	20,010.00

TOWN BUILDINGS

Red Shop (Land & Building)	17,200.00
Municipal Garage	100,000.00

MILL STREET GOLF COURSE

Garage	7,350.00
Shed	1,150.00
Buildings	85,000.00

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN OWNED LAND

JUNE 30, 1986

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>MAP #</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	
<u>WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT</u>			
Mendon St./Off Treatment Plant	1-24	16.38	50,000.00
Mendon St./#160 rear	1-27	.42	400.00
Mendon St./South	1-28	38.41	33,500.00
Mendon St.	1-29	7.12	23,400.00
Hill St./Rear of	1-31	10.46	22,800.00
Hill St./Lot 2	1-31	.14	11,500.00
Mendon St.	1-31	.37	10,800.00
Hill Street	1-32	.18	14,500.00
Mendon St./ SE of	1-35	.37	10,700.00
Thwing St.	1-37	.60	18,100.00
Hopedale St./Rear of 190	1-38	.27	8,300.00
Hopedale Street	1-39	14.52	40,300.00
Hopedale Street	1-40	.53	700.00
Greene St./Pump Station	1253	1.49	6,300.00
Greene St./Off 134	170-1	1.60	20,500.00
Mendon St./SE of	3-32-5	1.89	18,800.00
Cutler St./Pump Station			1,000.00
Mill St./Pump House	1-15	10.33	72,400.00
Williams St. Tank	1-16	.852	71,800.00
Greene St./Off	1-23	14.52	31,800.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Town Hall	1-1	.301	30,000.00
Library	1-7	.4	30,000.00
Fire Station	1-8	.32	20,200.00
Red Shop	2-9	.315	20,100.00
Greene St./near #15	3-135	.31	8,400.00
<u>GOLF COURSE</u>			
Off Mill Street Lot	2-10-1	1.77	1,500.00
Lot	2-10-2	45.38	47,000.00
Lot	2-10-3	8.88	7,700.00
Lot	2-10-5	9.20	6,400.00
Lot	2-10-6	50.36	46,000.00
Lot	2-10-7	1.06	1,200.00
Lot	2-10-8	8.35	24,500.00
Lot	2-10-9	1.75	1,500.00
Lot	2-10	58.18	240,800.00
<u>PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS</u>			
Playground/Dutcher St.	2-1	6.18	95,600.00
Adin Ballou Park	2-2	.52	34,300.00
Hopedale & Northrop/Rear	2-3	195.9	218,500.00
Park/Adin & Mendon Sts.	2-4	1.08	18,500.00
West of Pond	2-5	12.37	21,600.00

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>MAP #</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	
<u>PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS (cont.)</u>			
Overdale Pwy/Park Lands	2-6	31.50	34,300.00
Playground/So. Main St.	2-8	14.21	34,800.00
Playground/Mellen St.	2-7 & 8	14.17	37,400.00
Pond/Islands	3-19	36.00	31,400.00
Salt Box Road	3-113	3.82	3,300.00
<u>SCHOOLS</u>			
Park Street	1-3	1.59	2,451.00
General Draper High School	1-12	4.154	60,000.00
Adin School	1-13	.75	42,100.00
Memorial School	1-17	10.26	100,000.00
<u>CEMETERIES</u>			
South Hopedale Cemetery	1-6		35,000.00
<u>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</u>			
Garage	1-11	.47	20,100.00
Municipal Garage	1-25	.72	10,000.00

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